



ACORN '76











Reserved 1

Well, what can you say to a guy  
who's been like a brother? We both  
know all the things we have done  
and we have our own memories  
of them. Of course, we also have  
our imaginations to cook up newer  
and better things to scare the  
hell out of people! But really  
when I am gone next year and  
you have no one for guidance  
(except for H.K.). Do me a favor  
and remember a few words of  
wisdom! Always be yourself!  
I don't give a damn if you  
are trying to impress Metcalfe!  
Nothing can turn a girl off,  
more than a fakey person.  
But one damn thing is for  
sure and that is that you  
are not fakey! You bore the  
name of E.J. proudly and  
remember your brother in  
hell-raising!

Jimmy  
Alton  
Bernie  
Hercules  
John  
Tarpin  
Mitchell



# THE 1976 ACORN

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PAUL

I sorry you did  
not make the student  
Council, I VOTED for  
you my self, But Rome  
was not build in a day.  
So good luck for next year  
D.K.

DWIGHT (ZUCCHINI) SIMPSON



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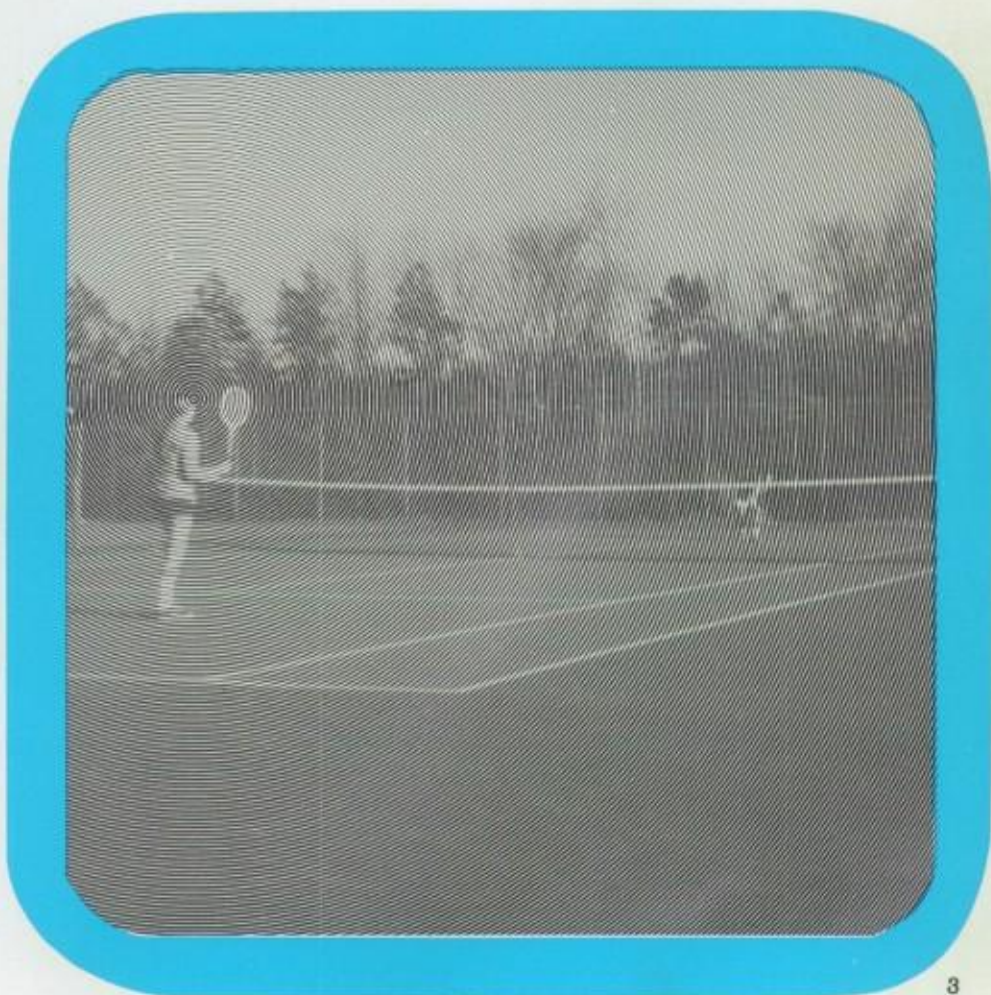
Before The Rising Sun We Fly



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We Start Out Walking And Learn To Run





## “We’ve Only Just Begun”

We've only just begun to live,  
White lace and promises  
A kiss for luck then we're on our way.  
And yes, We've just begun.

Before the rising sun we fly,  
So many roads to choose  
We start out walking and then learn to run.  
And yes, We've just begun.

Sharing horizons that are new to us,  
Watching the signs along the way,  
Talking it over just the two of us,  
Working together day by day  
Together.

When the evening comes we smile,  
So much of life ahead  
We'll find the place where there's room to grow,  
And yes, We've just begun.





Sharing Horizons That Are New To Us, Working  
Together Day To Day







When The Evening Comes We Smile, So Much Of Life Ahead



...And Yes, We've Just Begun.



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Dear [unclear]  
Before I say something  
nice about you, or lie, same  
thing in your case, I am going  
to be truthful and tell you that you're  
the craziest, dumbest person I've ever  
met. Hope you stay the same fool  
and best of luck. See you some this  
summer

Alan  
(bad mutha)

P.S. Stay away from  
sods. It's already  
affected your brain  
too much.





In the Honors Section, one can see how academics play a major role in the development of the individual. The section includes Junior Marshals, Boys' State, Honor Society, Girls' State, and the 1976 Imperatores.



## Honors



**Miss  
Harding  
1976**



**Annie  
Marie  
Strain**



# Miss Harding Finalists



YVONNE KLUTZ - FIRST RUNNER-UP



EVA HOUSTON - SECOND RUNNER-UP



GINA RAMSEY-THIRD RUNNER-UP



CHERYL GARLAND - FOURTH RUNNER-UP



# Homecoming Queen And Attendants



Miss Emma Chisolm



Senior Attendants





Senior Attendant  
Ginger Nicholson



Senior Attendant  
Dayna Wingate



Senior Attendant  
Wanda Helms



Sophomore Attendants  
Leigh Ann Ingram  
Emily Conner



Junior Attendants  
Julie Long  
Veronica Stewart



# Honor Society



## HONOR SOCIETY

right Row- Cheryl Garland, Sharyn Stewart, LaVerne Gholston, Sherry Guin, Sharyn Hollifield, Calvin Sims, Scott Davenport, Ricky McIntyre, Mike Long, Mr. Grill-advisor. left row- Rhonda McLendon, Sherry Moore, Pam

Cordell, Diane Chesson, Mike Grier, Mark Neely, Donna Bean, Ronnie Cobb, Mrs. Worsley-advisor



Pam Cordell-President, Mike Long-Vice President, Rhonda McLendon-Secretary, Mark Neely-Treasurer.

The Honor Society is composed of rising and current seniors who have attained at least a 3.6 average. Membership is based on scholarship, service, leadership, and character. As a school service project, the Honor Society puts together a student directory. This year some of the members visited several state college campuses. The advisors this year are: Mr. Larry Grill and Mrs. Jean Worsley.



# Junior Marshals



Junior Marshals assist Seniors at commencement exercises.

The 1975 Junior Marshals were selected for their high grade averages to assist in the commencement exercises. They represent the top 20% of the Junior Class. This year's Chief Marshal was Pam Cordell with Assistant Chiefs Mike Long and Diane Chesson.



Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Campbell hand out diplomas.



1st row: Cheryl Garland, Robin Taylor, Evander Beatty, Pam Tadlock, Tammy Hoke. 2nd row: Yvonne Klutz, Tammy Holcomb, Betty Faile, Cathy Bailey, Sharyn Hollifield, Diane Chesson. 3rd row: Sherry Guin, Lanne Furr, Rhonda McLendon, Sherry Moore, Elaine Snipes, Sharyn Stewart, Pam Cordell, Lisa

Hayes. 4th row: Bobby Dawson, Calvin Sims, Larry Connelly, Jeffery Gaines, Ashley Brigman, Scott Davenport, Mark Neely, Mike Long, Michael Grier, Kevin Harris. Not pictured: LaVerne Gholston





Kevin Harris



Mark Neely



Ron Cobb



David Mayes

1975-1976



Steve Douglas  
Co-President



Mr. Pierce  
Advisor



Gina Ramsey  
Co-President

Imperatores



Mike Grier  
Treasurer



Sharyn Hollifield  
Secretary



Cathy Bailey



LaVerne Gholston

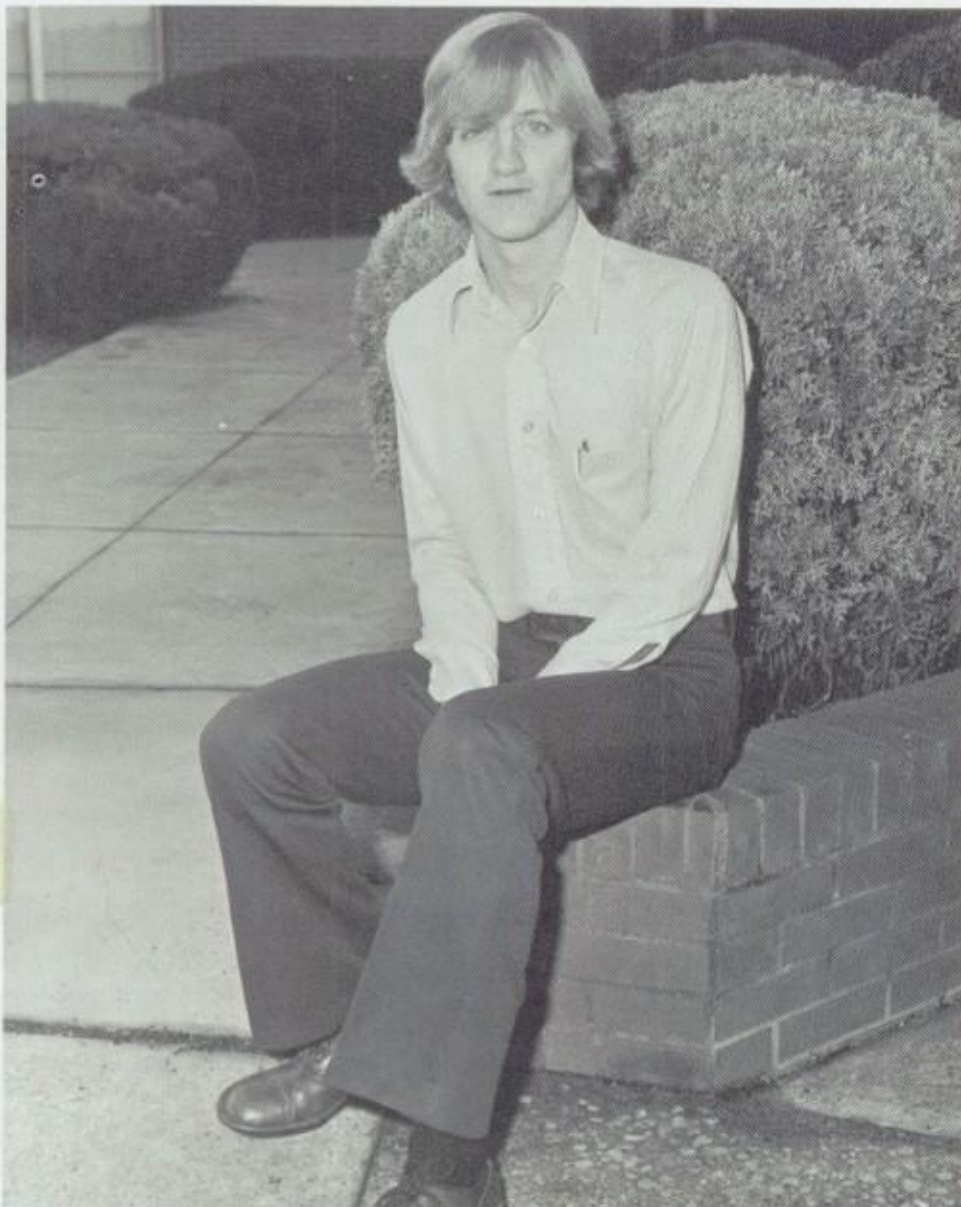


# Foreign Exchange



Mike Long, Mrs. Duncan, Mr. Grill

Every year the Charlotte Exchange Program sends local high school students to foreign countries. They also sponsor foreign students to visit in America for one school term. For the first time in many years, Harding has no foreign exchange student. We look forward to having one next year.



Mike Long, Harding's Exchange Student to Denmark



Kasai Toshiharu, Foreign Exchange teacher from Japan.



# Honors And Awards



Girls' State. . .Gina Ramsey, LaVerne Gholston.

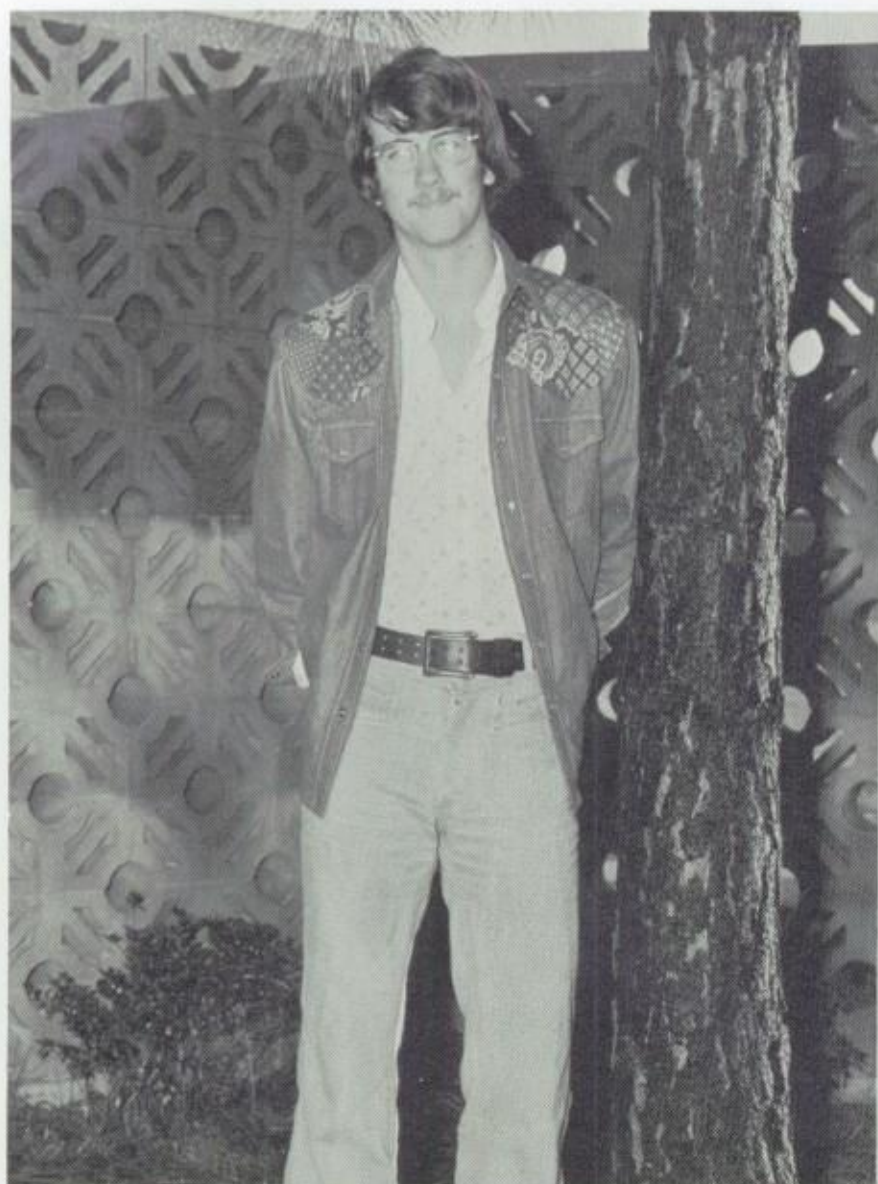


Civitan Representatives. . .Bonnie Berryhill, Cathy Bailey, Pam Cordell.  
Not pictured. . .Calvin Sims



Boys' State. . .Ricky McIntyre. Harvard Book Award. . .Mike Long





Ricky McIntyre . . . Boy's State



Sherry Moore . . . DAR History Award

Honors given to outstanding Harding students include Boy's State, Harvard Book Award, Girl's State, and D.A.R. History Award. These awards are given to the students who show excellence in varied fields. Also included are the students who represent Harding at the various conferences.



Gina Ramsey . . . DAR Citizenship Award



# Miss 1976

## And The

### Calendar Girls



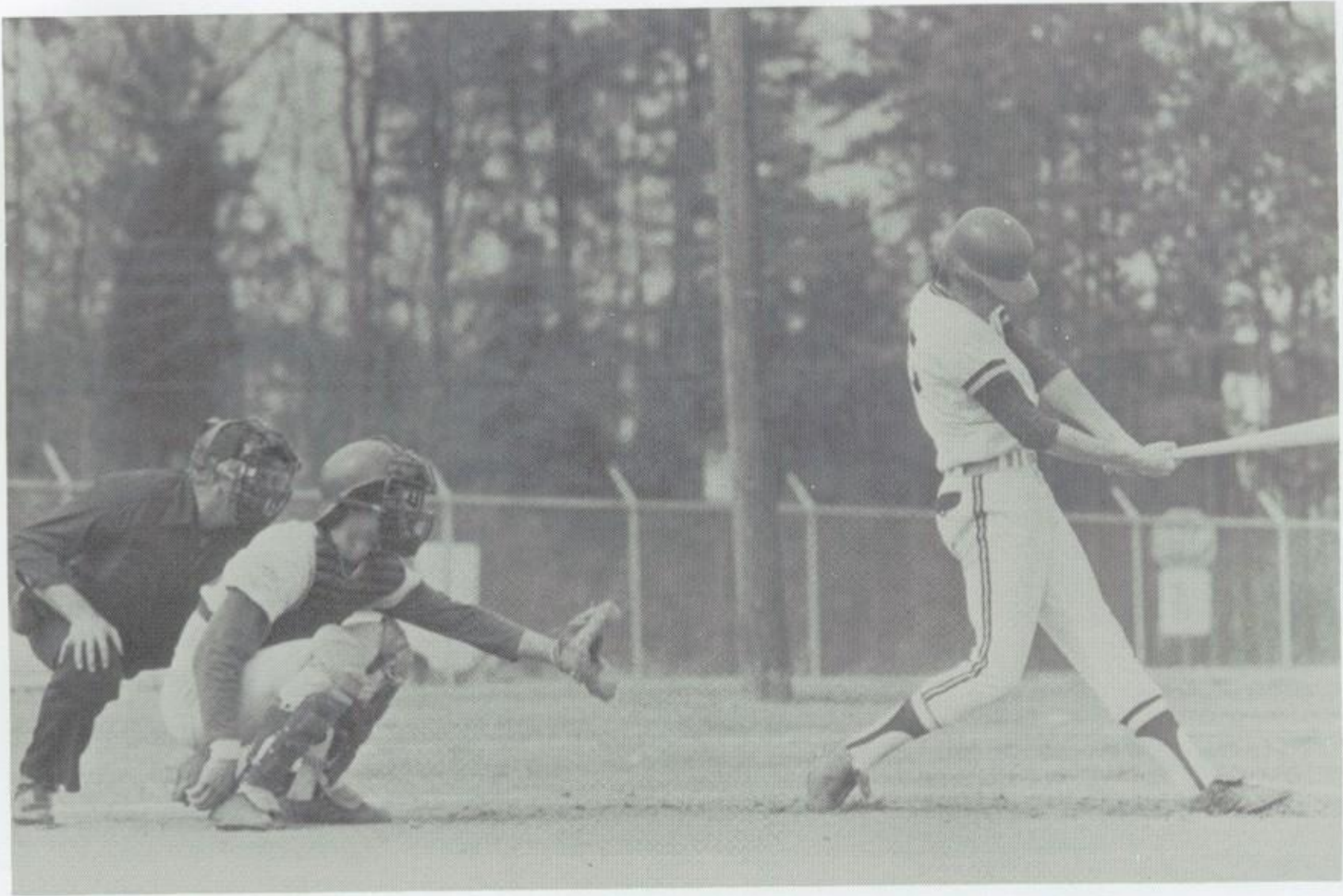
Miss Mozelle LaVerne Gholston



Miss January-Cathy Bailey, Miss February-Anita James, Miss March-Karen Dietzel, Miss April-Eva Houston, Miss May-Cindy Deese, Miss June-Julie Long, Miss 1976-LaVerne Gholston, Miss

July-Debbie Chandler, Miss August-Judy Gabriel, Miss September-Susan Metcalf, Miss October-Allenia Mayes, Miss November-Yvonne Klutz, Miss December-Chenna Faulkner.

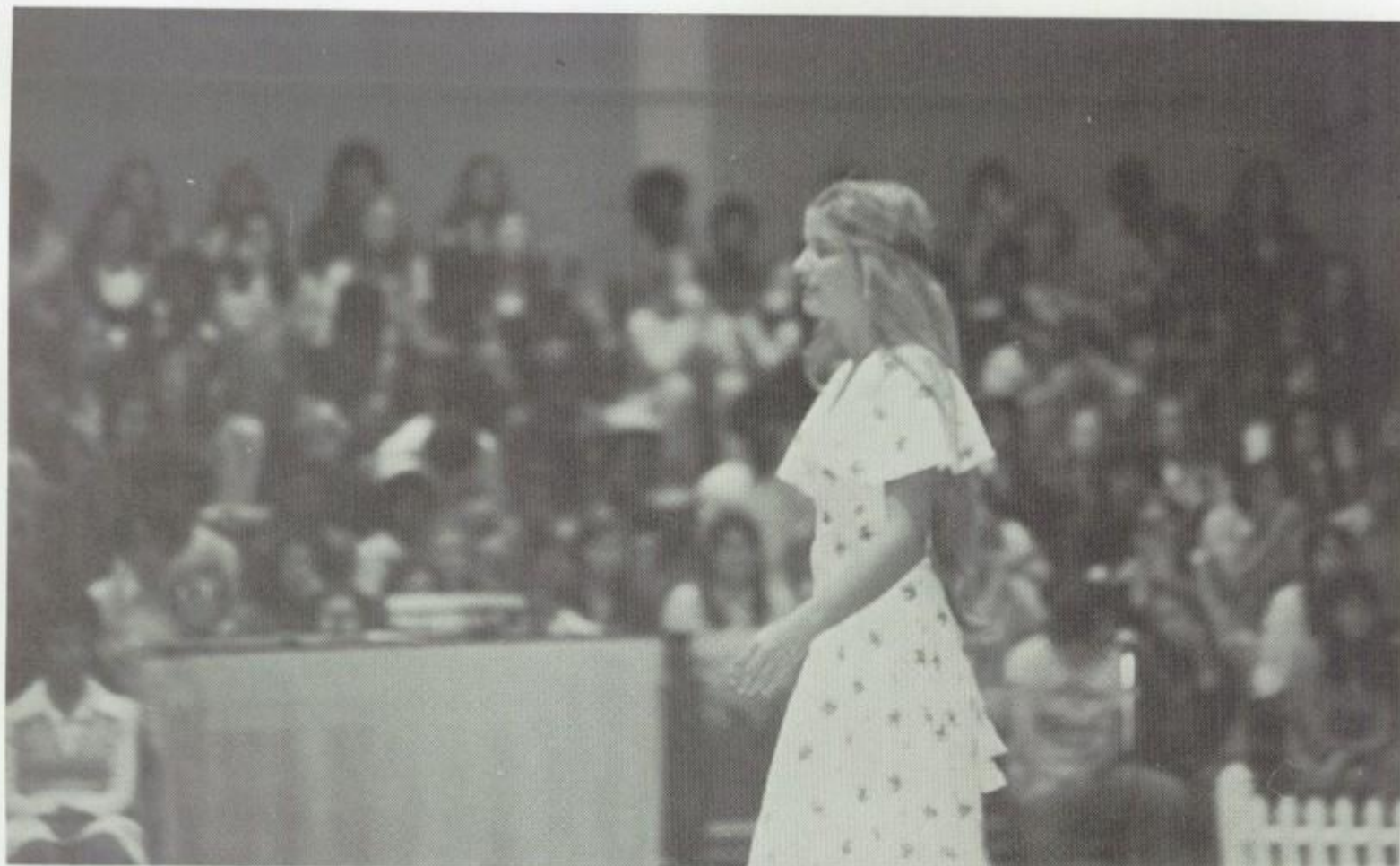




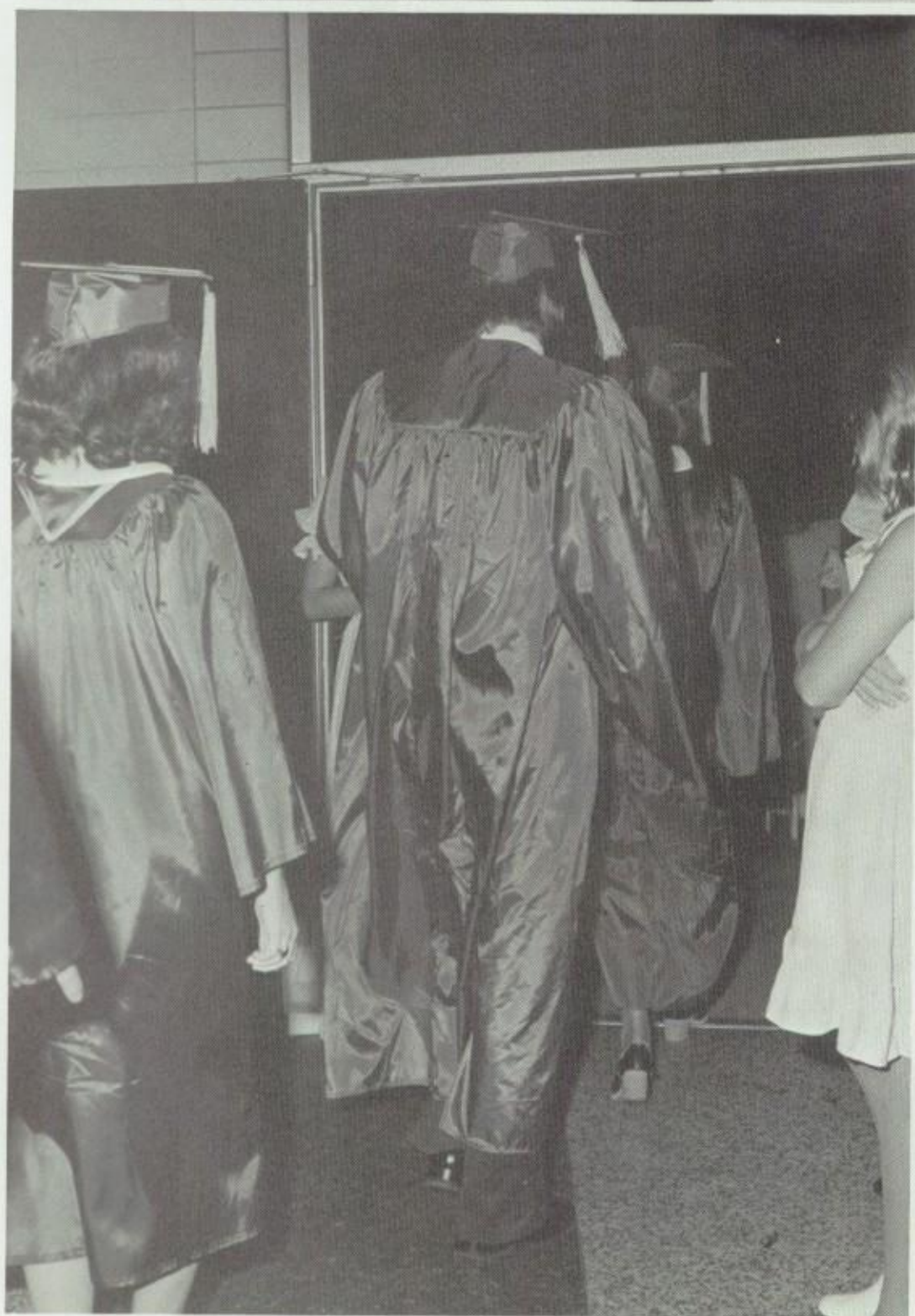
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## FEATURES





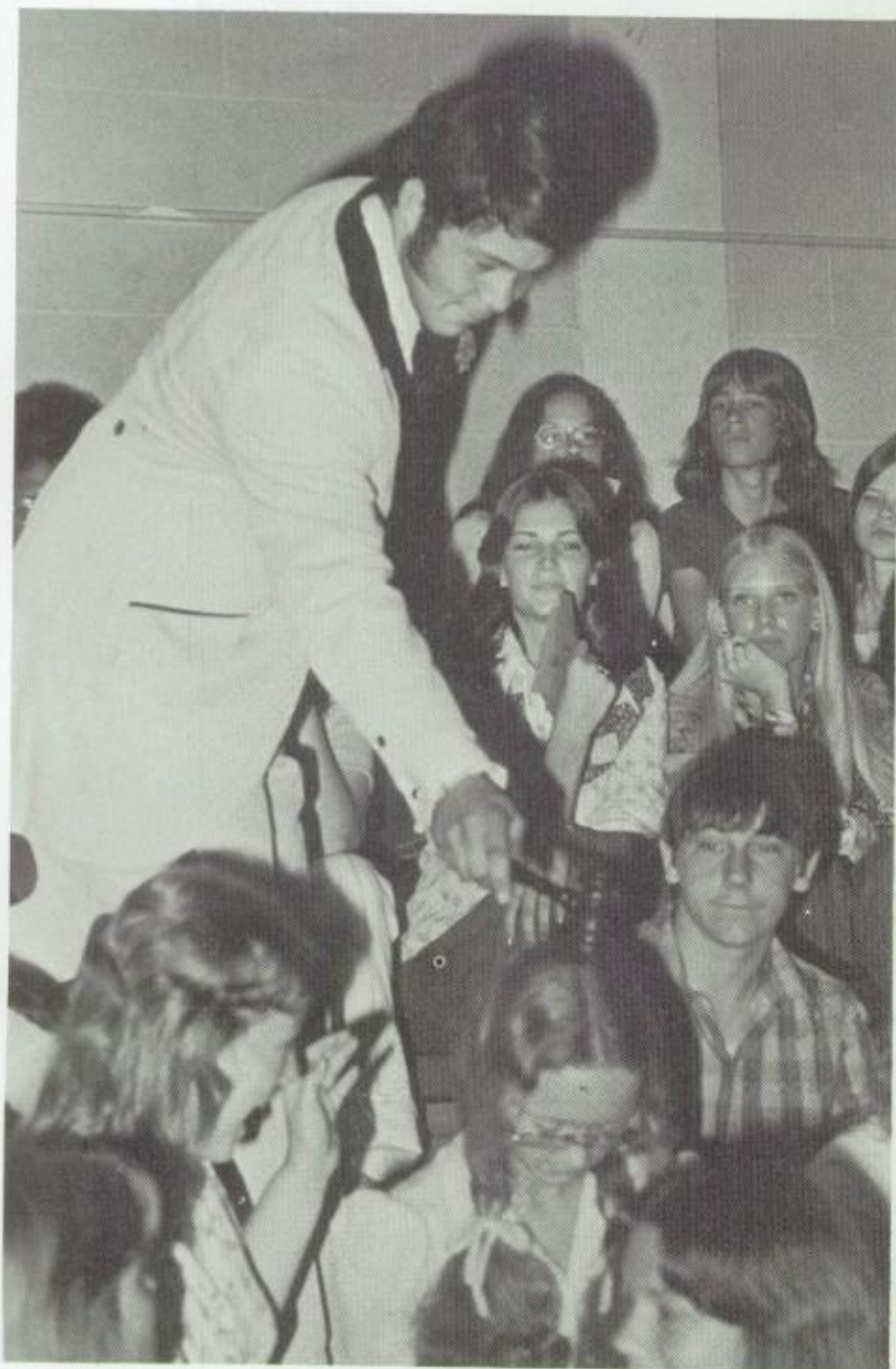


In this section are the various activities that help to make Harding something special. Included are Maroon and Gold Day, Imperatores' Talent Show, Cuties -N- Capers, and the Homecoming celebration.

GUESS WHO



# Maroon and Gold Day



Bobby Shank taps Gina Ramsey as a new Imperatore

The high point in every Senior's life, prior to graduation, is the Maroon and Gold Day program. The program, sponsored by the Imperatores, honors the Seniors and presents awards to outstanding students. Maroon and Gold Day marks the last day for Harding's departing Seniors.



Clell Cable is proud to be a "Top Senior"



Seniors sing "Alma Mater" For last time





Very enthusiastic seniors wait for the end of Maroon and Gold Day



Mrs. Nichols receives roses from the choir

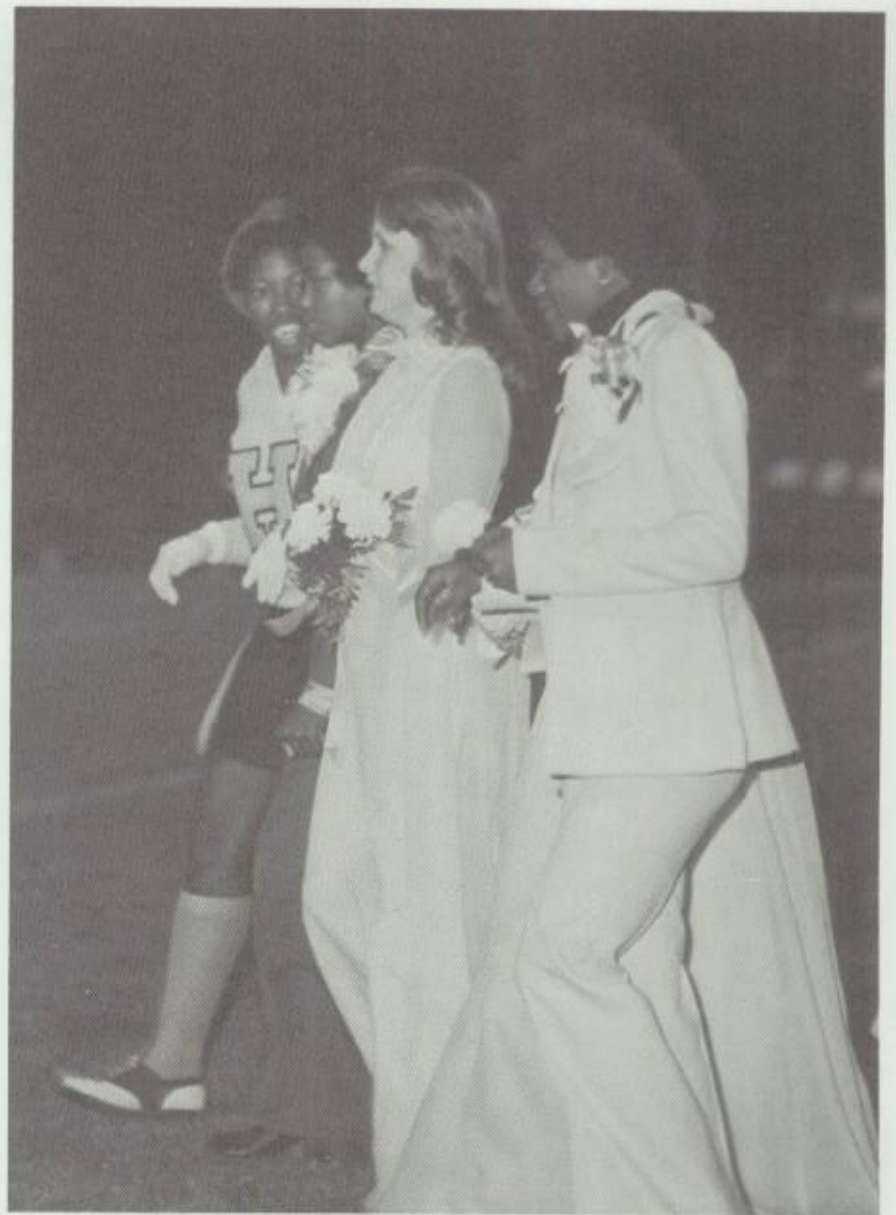


Ronnie Cobb receives his gavel from Carlene Williams





Girls represent senior football players.



Gloria O'Leary and Gerri Wix represent Rams at Homecoming.



Girls awaiting final moment.

## Homecoming





Emma's all smiles after being crowned '76 Homecoming Queen.



Girls congratulate Emma on her victory.



Homecoming Queen and her attendants.





Marshall Who?

## "The 1975 Ram Roundup"

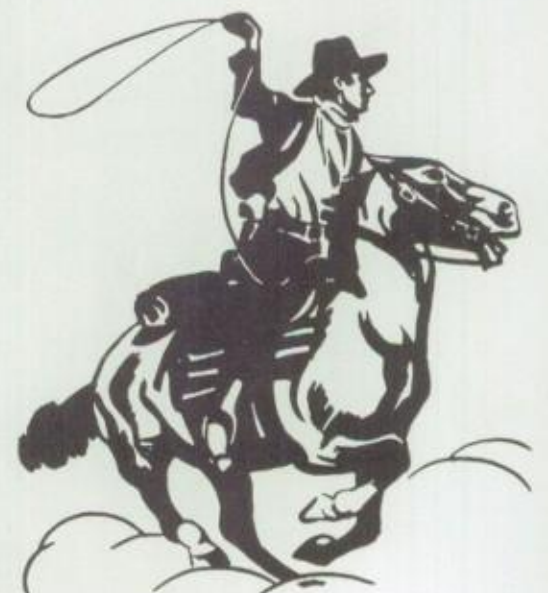


Did you turn up?



The Imperators round them up!

## Shoot'em Up Rams







They all showed up for the showdown!



This is how they got 'em here.



Gail Sutton sings "Tonight's The Night".



Bonnie Berryhill plays "Michelle."



Sweethearts Shine!





Purple Crop Dusters bring the crowd to life.



Coventry performs their own "Wait All Night".



Imperatores David Mayes and Mike Grier get into the music.



Cindy Deese charms crowd with "It's My Party."

## Marshall Pierce's Saloon Overflows



# 1976 Cuties-N-Capers



Susan Bye is presented as a nominee for Calendar Girl.



Sophomores take part in their first Cuties-n-Capers' skit.



Beauties await their turn to be presented before the audience.



LaVerne Gholston is escorted by David Mayes after being crowned.



Mrs. Duncan surprises all in Teachers' skit.



# Juniors Take Part In Cuties-N-Capers



Allenia Mayes walks before crowd during presentation of nominees for Calendar Girls.



Juniors present their version of a classroom in Cuties-N-Capers' skit.



Jimmy James shows unusual talent in Junior skit.



Karen Dietzel displays beauty and grace before crowd.



# Seniors Win First Place For Skit



You don't mess around with Billy!



*me again*

Ricky McIntyre shows the real art of basketball.



Gina Ramsey displays poise before audience.

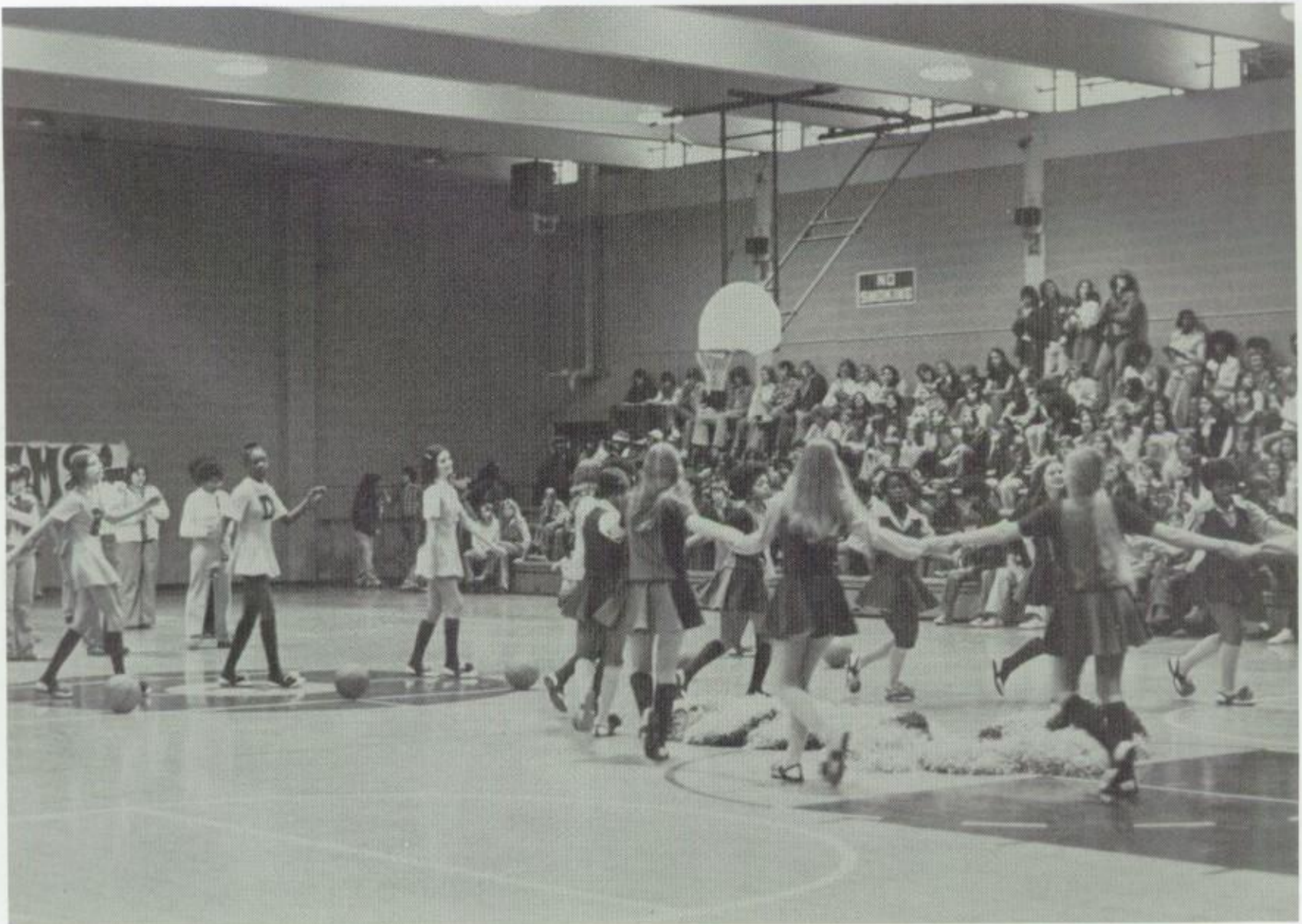


*Look at those docks!*

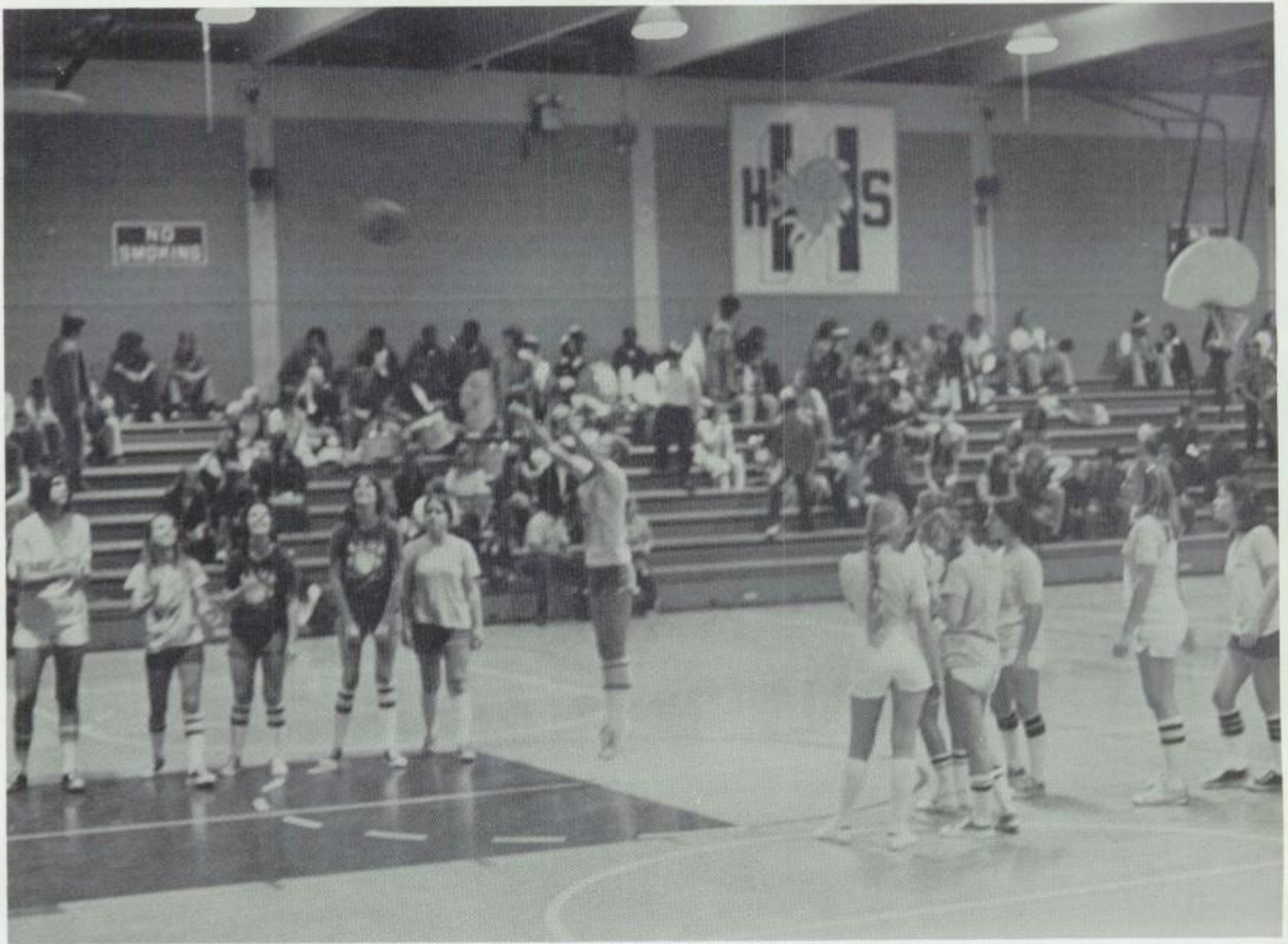
Billy Merritt "has what it takes!"



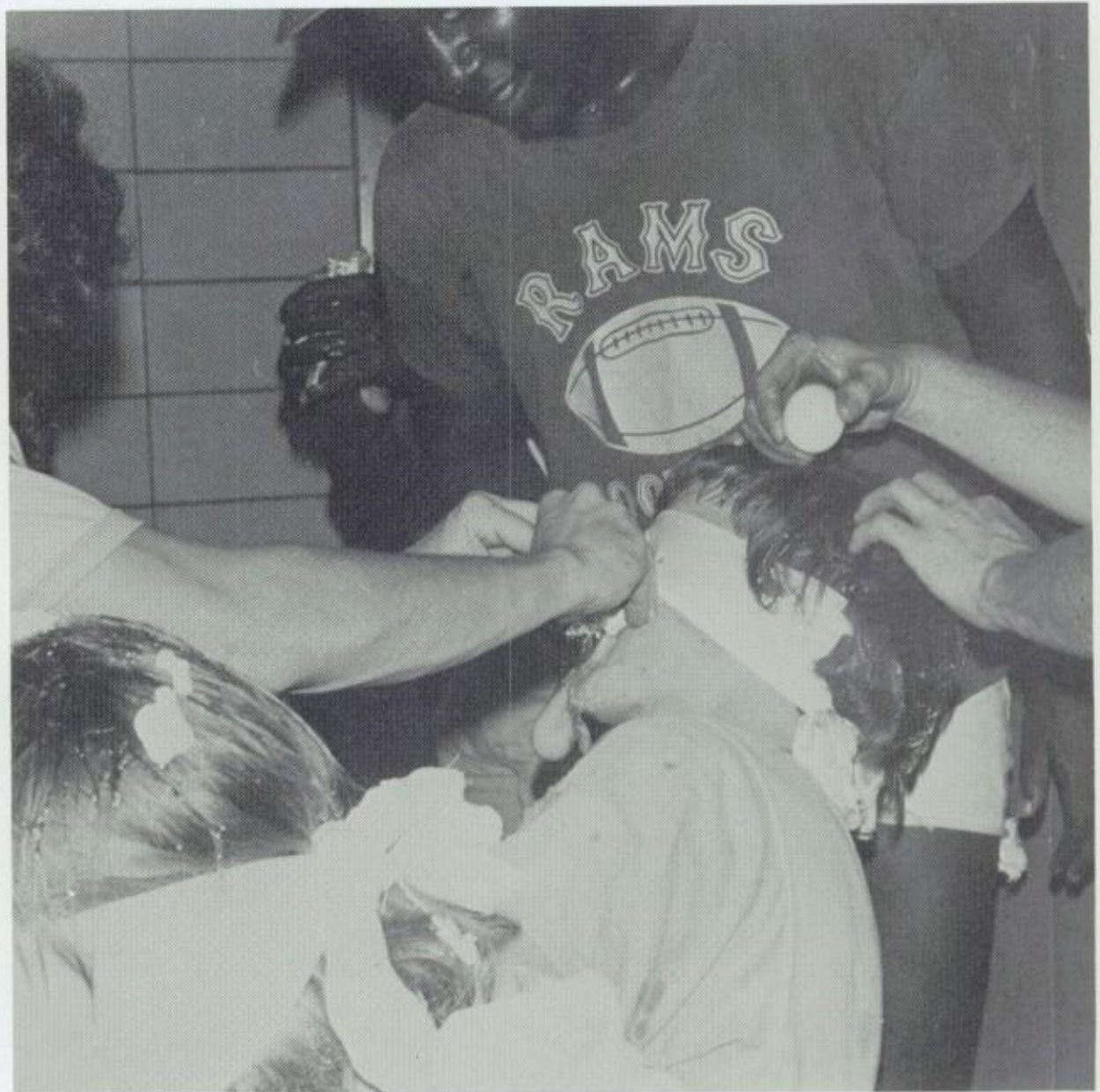
# ACTIVITIES







This section of the yearbook is used to show the many activities and services the students of Harding provide. The Golden Ram Marching Band, Keylites, Key Club, and the ROTC Units are only a few.





## The Acorn Staff



Editors-in-chief Mark Neely and Mike Grier

The ACORN Staff works hard during the course of the year putting together a year-book that we feel will capture the life and atmosphere of Harding High. Many long hours are spent cropping pictures, drawing layouts, etc. in an attempt to bring an end result that every Harding student will love and can be proud of. We hope it pleases everyone. This year's Editors are Mark Neely and Mike Grier.

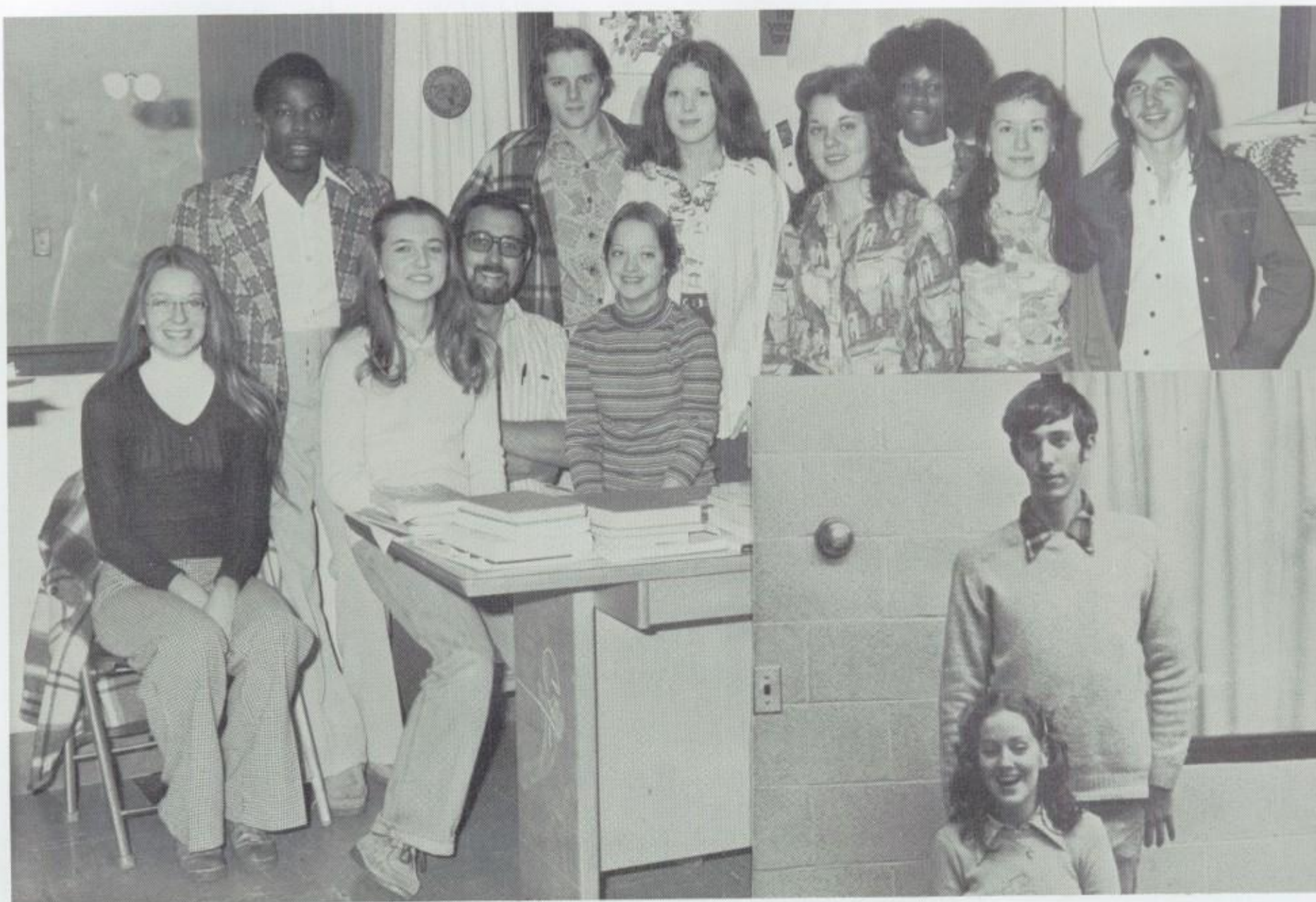


Advisors - Mrs. Cress and Mr. Triplett



Sophomore member - Denise Brown

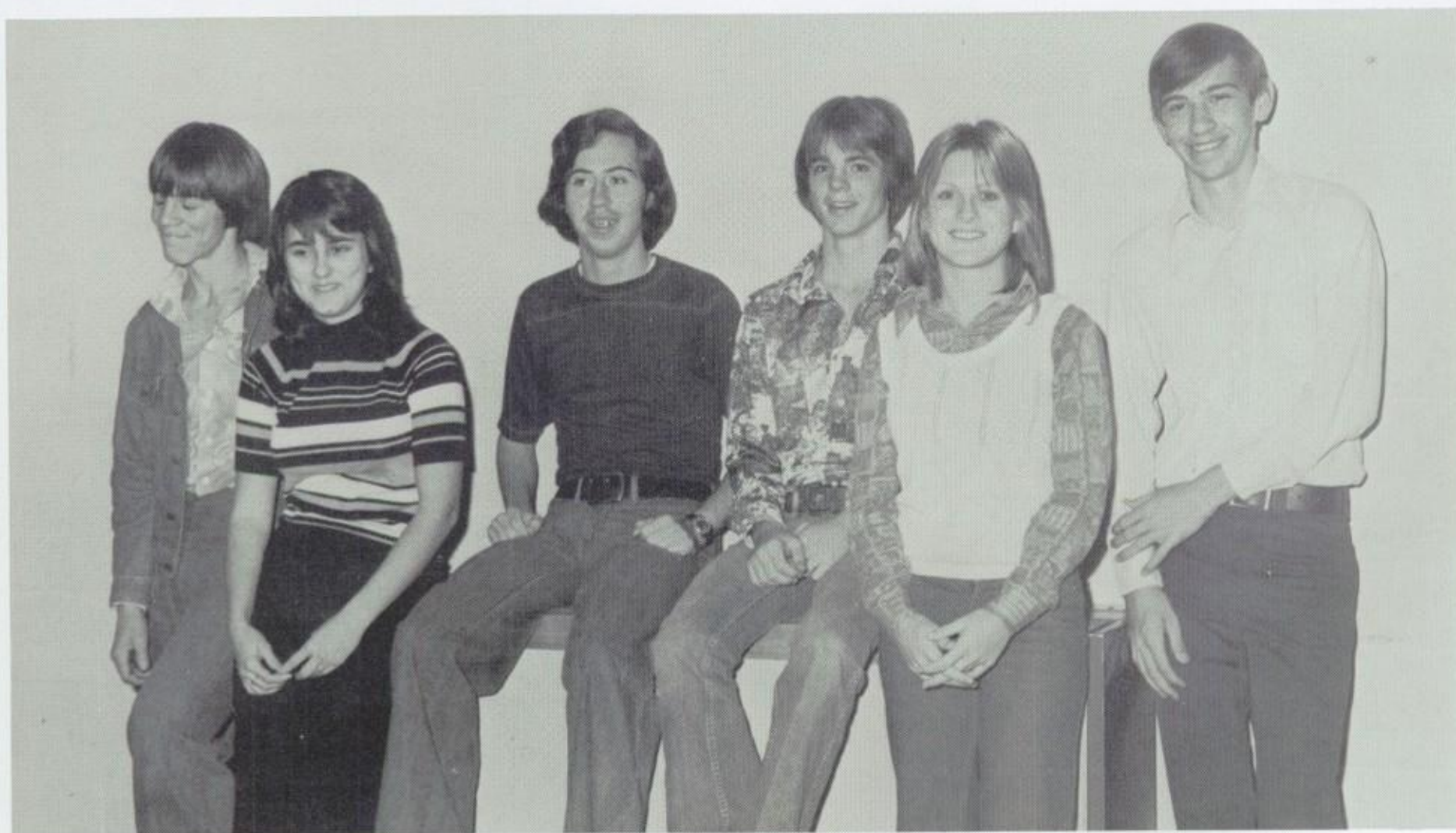




#### Senior Members

Bottom Row-Left to Right-Cathy Bailey, Betty Falle, Mr. Triplett, Donna Davis, Pam Tadlock, Sharyn Stewart, Top Row- Mike Grier, Mike Shrader, Sharyn

Hollifield, Eva Houston, Mark Neely — Teresa Cannon, Jeff Gaines Not Pictured - Gloria O'Leary, Denesa Young



#### Junior Members

Left to Right- Ricky Seymore, Cathy Martin, Buck Wiggins, Brad Utley, Kathy Faulk, Randy Hearn



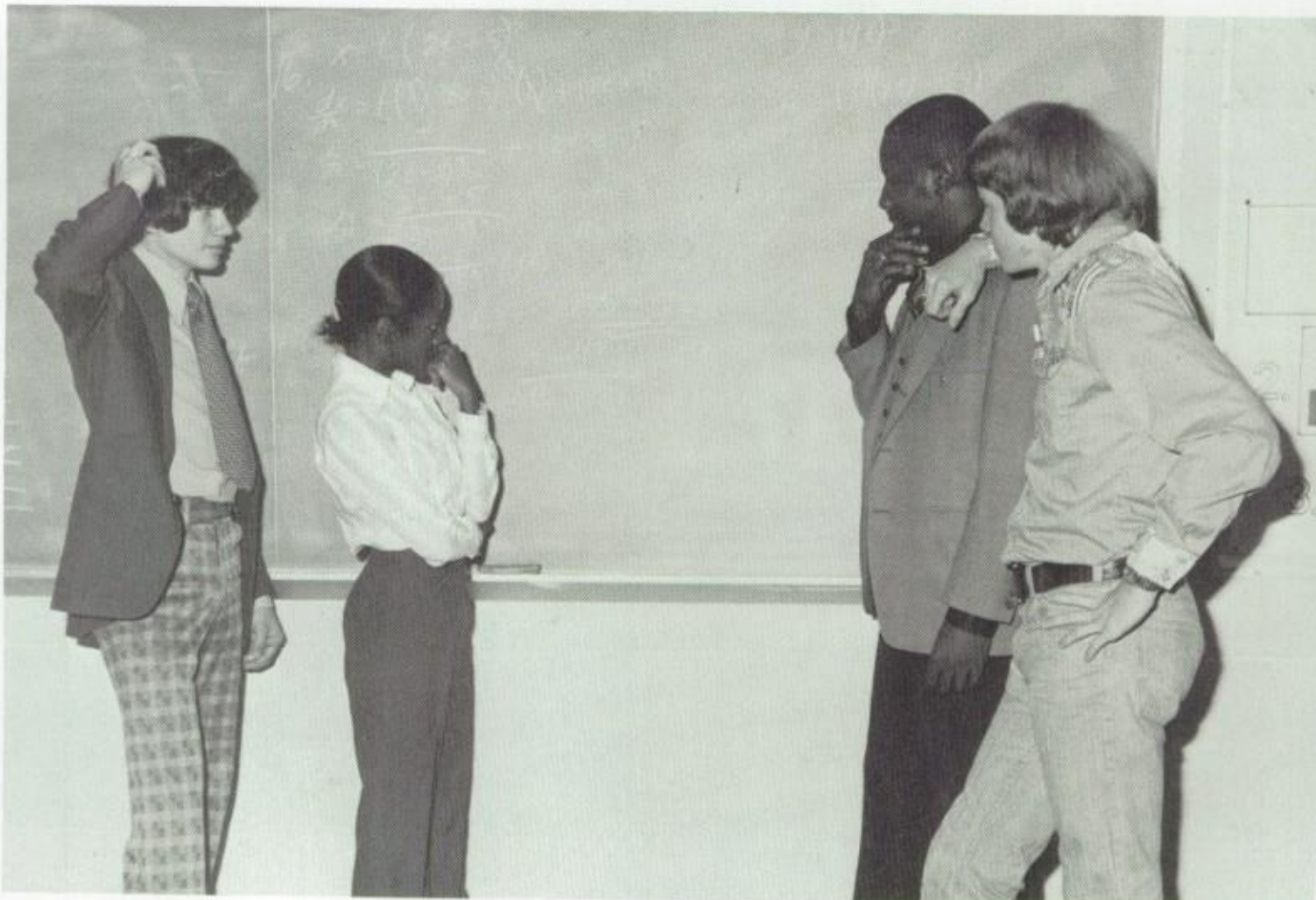
# Rampage Staff



Mike Long, Bonnie Berryhill, Annie Marie Strain, David Ritch, Denise Carr, Mary Coley, Advisor: Mrs. Pierce

The RamPage Staff is made up of six hard working members. They participated in the Empty Stocking Fund for the Charlotte News by raising money through the Mr. Harding Contest. Editor: Bonnie Berryhill, Advisor: Mrs. Pierce.

# Calculus Club



Ronnie Cobb, Cheryl Garland, Kevin Harris, Scott Davenport.



# Drama Club



kneeling- Mr. Triplett, Tyrone Bradley, Chuck Osborne, Steve Douglas, Ricky Seymore, standing-Pam Cordell, Elaine Snipes, Gloria O'Leary, Lynn Carmichael, Cheryl Gray, Renee Ramsey, Bonnie Berryhill, Tammy Townsend.



Steve Douglas-  
President  
Cheryl Gray -  
Vice-President  
Bonnie Berryhill-  
Secretary  
not pictured  
Wayne Connell-  
Treasurer



# Key Club



Kevin Harris-Sgt-at-Arms, Mike Grier-Secretary, Ronnie Cobb-President, Eddie Thompson-Vice President, Mike Hare-Co-Sgt-at Arms



Sonny Keller, Joe Childers, Steve Douglas, Kelly Epplee, Gary Wilson, John Gunthorpe, Bobby Dawson, Mike Hare, Mike Grier, Scott Davenport, John Black, Ronnie Allison, Thomas Beatty, Kevin Harris, Ricky McIntyre, Jimmy James, Eddie Thompson, Ronnie Cobb, John "Stretch" Strong-advisor

The Harding High chapter of Key Club International is a service club; a non-profit organization. During the course of the year 1975-76, proceeds from Key Club projects went towards helping to beautify the campus and to lend the Junior class a helping hand with the Junior/Senior prom. The big money making project turned out to be the 2nd annual Key Club/Faculty Basketball Classic!



# SAE



The letters, "SAE", stand for "Student Action in Education", but the club itself stands for much more than that. Our club is basically a service club, having many interests and activities. Last year a program was started for individual tutoring of children in nearby elementary schools. This program has continued through this year. We participate in the school clean-up campaigns, community affairs, and local walk-a-thons. Currently, the SAE is in the process of producing a film for WBTV's "THOSE WERE THE YEARS" film contest. The SAE club was Harding's winner of the Chamber of Commerce's Distinguished Citizenship Award.

BOTTOM TO TOP: Cheryl Gray, Jimmy Beck, Jeanette Malcolm, Kevin Harris, Jerry Beatty, Mike Long, Rhonda McLendon, Sandra Sutton, Ollie Wiseman, Renee Ramsey, Ricky Seymore, Becky Bridges, LaVerne Gholston, Phyllis Davis, Bonnie Berryhill, Gloria O'leary, Mr. Lloyd Davis-advisor.





1st row: Carla Vance, Kathy Faulk, Gina Ramsey, Elaine Snipes, Sybil Hurley, Betty Faile, Wanda Helms, Sherry Faile, Carolyn Houston, Torrie Jones, Emily Connor. 2nd row: Chenna Faulkner, Geneva Brown, Shirley Rowell, Eva Houston, Wanda Carroll, Rene Owens, Lisa Jindra, Linda Wilson, Geneva

Brown, Cathy Bailey. 3rd row: Yvonne Klutz, Gracie Hodge, Darlene Wilson, Sally Henderson, Julie Long, Karen Dietzel, Donna Carroll, Pandi Parrish, Becky Ousley, Jodie Riddle.



Officers: Wanda Helms, Eva Houston, Cathy Bailey, Geneva Brown



Advisor- Mrs. Lutz





Sophomore Keylites

The 1975-76 Keylite Club consists of thirty-one girls divided among the three grade levels. It is a service organization which is there for all who need them. Members are chosen after interviews and enduring an initiation in the fall. The president is Cathy Bailey and the advisor is Mrs. Lutz.



Junior Keylites



Senior Keylites

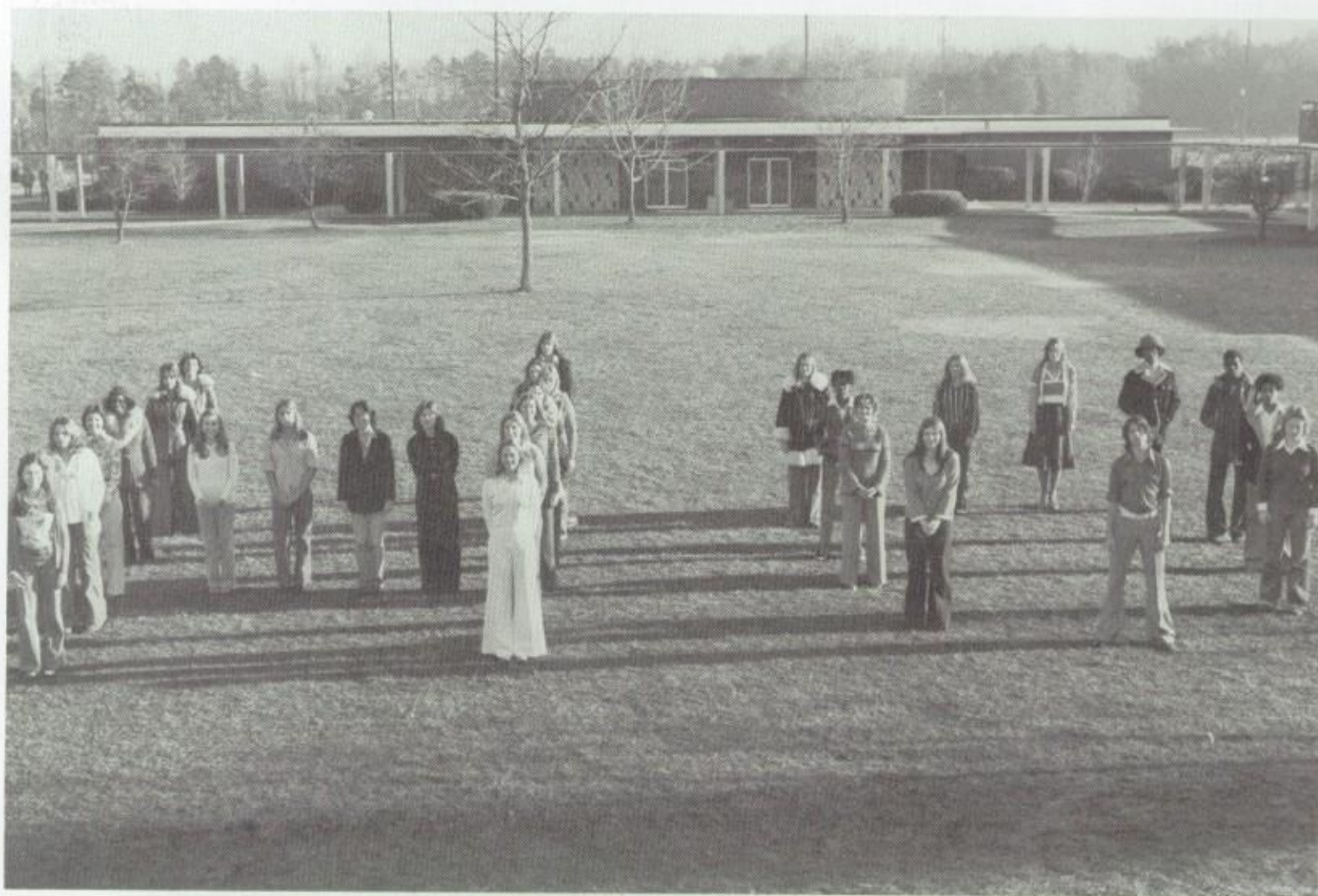


# Health Occupations



Chenna Faulker-Treasurer, Dayna Ingram-Secretary, Wanda Carroll-Vice-President, Melanie McCoy-President.

Health Occupations . . . students learn about various community health occupations . . . discover various methods of treating diseases . . . medicines and instruments of medical profession are discussed . . . patient care . . .  
ADVISOR: Mrs. Auten.



Sharyn Stewart, Patricia Watson, Wanda Helms, Annie Marie Strain, Jan Griggs, Dayna Wingate, Betty Falle, Cindy Deese, Melanie McCoy, Jodie Riddle, Mary Cusick, Elizabeth Brown, Susan Metcalf, Robin Taylor, Donna Carroll, Pam Owens, Karen

Dietzel, Sona Lyttle, Ricky Hempstead, Wanda Carroll, Larry Stinson, Tyrone Bradley, Lanston Gaddy, Myra Yoder, Patsy Walters, Sherry Edwards, Chenna Faulkner, Dayna Ingram.



# Science Club

The Science Club has helped to clean up our campus. We have also helped to beautify our campus by trimming the shrubs and cleaning up the flowers beds near the office.



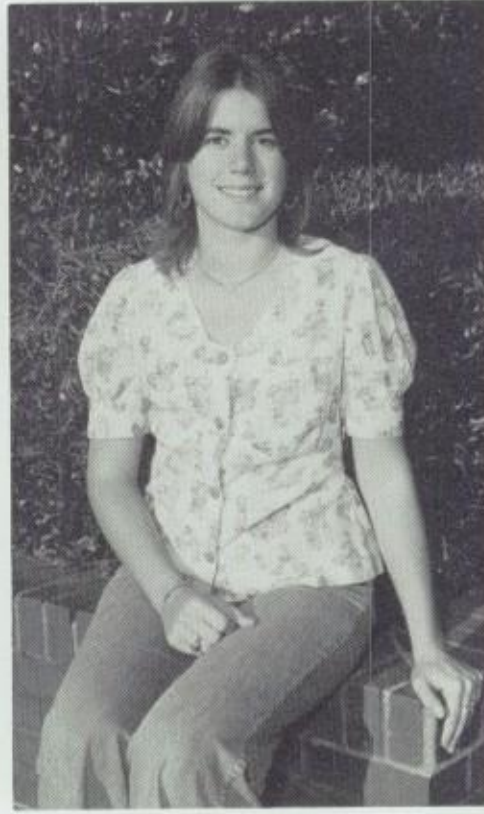
ROW ONE: Tammy Holcomb, LaVerne Gholston, Phyllis Davis, Robin Taylor, Cheryl Gray, Bonnie Berryhill, Renee Ramsey, Donna Bean, Laurie Dowling, Sonya Ray, ADVISOR: Mrs. Wessinger, Row TWO: ADVISOR: Mr. Flack, Eddie Harrison, Kelly Eplee, Ronnie Byram, Jimmy Mitchell, Bobby Dawson, Lester Jolly, Ricky McIntyre, Scott Davenport, Paul Shillinglaw, Jimmy Beck, Calvin Sims, Mike Long.



PRESIDENT: Donna Bean



VICE-PRESIDENT: Robin Taylor



SECRETARY AND REPORTER:  
Bonnie Berryhill



TREASURER: Jimmy Beck



# FHA And FHA Hero



**FIRST ROW:** ADVISOR: Mrs Kramer, Glinda Staten, CHAIRMEN: Lucinda Latta, Loretta Gill, Terry Williams; Linda Abraham, **SECOND ROW:** Teresa Hoover, Barbara Wilson, Carlotta Bacote, Joyce Duncan. **THIRD ROW:** Kitty Rowell,

Peggy Funderburke, Radelle Morgan, Shirley Heath, Terry Robinson. **FOURTH ROW:** Sharon Wright, Darni Anderson, Phyllis Davis, Donna Bean, Annie Hearn, Charlotte Sappenfield, Rene Sadler, Geneva Brown, Annette Penegar, Debra Dawkins.

## Chaplains Council



**ADVISOR:** Mrs. Harris, Cindy Copeland, Becky Bridges, Cathy Faulk, Tammy Griffith, Cheryl Gray, Susan Metcalf, Susan Bye, Bronda Thompson, Yvonne Klutz, Patty Morgan, Belinda Vance, Rebecca Traylor, Lynn Stapleton, Annie Marie Strain, Lynn

Carmichael, Phyllis Davis, Robin Taylor, Larry Connelly, Wayne Connell, Steve Douglas, Freda Stout, Ricky Seymoure, Kelly Epplee, Cindy Reissig, Paul Shillinglaw, Mike Long, Tony Dellinger.



# Red Cross



FIRST ROW: Robin Taylor, Laura Picklesimer, Tony Dellinger, Linda Williams, SECOND ROW: Jill Turner, Florence Hurley, Tammy Holcomb, Cheryl Gray, Carmen Serrano, ADVISOR: Mrs. Beaver. THIRD ROW: Becky Bridges-President, Jamie Lewis-Vice-President, Phyllis Davis-Secretary, Hope Cauthen-Treasurer.

# Bus Drivers



BOTTOM TO TOP: Robert Blevins, Hugh Faulk, Tim Thomas, Bart Shank, Windous McCollie, Ricky McCullogh, Beth Ingold, Kenny Rhyne, Cindy Starnes, Billy Merritt, Debbie Jackson, Vanessa Siford, Eugene Withers, Billy Byers, Gina Crowe, Ronnie Love, Andy Lopez, Sandy Yandle, David Moore, Bob Kennard, Terry Wylie, George Collins, Allen Blue, Bruce Kennard, William Marshall.



# Computer Club



The Computer Club is a club open to all students who have a interest in computers. In the club we study about the different functions of the computer system. We also study different languages for the computer. Each year the club offers a dating game for the student body to engage in. The advisor is Mrs. Jean Middleton and the president is Donna Price.

Donna Price-President, Ronnie Byram-Vice President, Lynn Johnson-Secretary, Charon Norris-Treasurer



left to right - David Crowley, Ricky Seymore, Jimmy Mitchell, Pam Cordell, Tony Dellinger, Sharon Norris, Paul Shillinglaw, Lynn Carmichael, Vic Johnson, Debra Kiser, Lester Jolly, top - Charon Norris, Ronnie Byram, Lynn Johnson, Donna Price, Advisor: Mrs. Middleton not pictured Carol Mosley



# Distributive Education



Front Row-Kneeling-Left to Right: Vanessa Beatty, Annie Hearn, Libby Flowe, Doris James, Terry Helms, Connie Phifer First Row Standing: Kim McGinnis, Nancy Fountain, Jane Austin, Sharon Smith, Jan Griggs, Gail Sutton, Shir-dine Wilson, Allenia Mayes, Judy Gabriel, Wanda McGill, Rosa Dawkins, Cathy Gaither, Kitty Putnam, Peggy Sensing, Cindy Copeland, Teresa Cannon,

Gina Ramsey Second Row-Standing: Ricky Alley, Shelia Moose, Ralph Johnston, Randy Wallace, Denise Senter, Cindy Starnes, Vanessa Grier, Darlene Graves, Cheryl Miller, Audrey Fee, Lillian Bowser, Phyllis Rice, Keith Williams, Ray Rodgers, Ronnie Porter, Jessie Walkup, Linda Abraham, John-nie Williams, Donna Davis, Eddie Kennard, Jimmie LyBrand



Officers: Susan Bye, Vanessa Beatty, Terry Helms, Jimmy Lybrand

The DE Club is made up of those students enrolled in Distributive Education. DE is a vocational education program for those students wanting to gain knowledge about the occupations in the field of distribution and learn from on-the-job training. The club offers the students an opportunity to develop leadership ability, to become involved with business leaders of the community, and to become aware of the social aspects connected with the business career. The club is organized on a local district, state, and national level.





Mike Shrader



Laurie Plyler



Willie Bacote



Betty Brown



Paul Shillinglaw



Carla Vance



Mike Grier



Ricky McIntyre



Jeff Gaines



Sally Henderson

*Remember me*



Mrs. Duncan  
Advisor

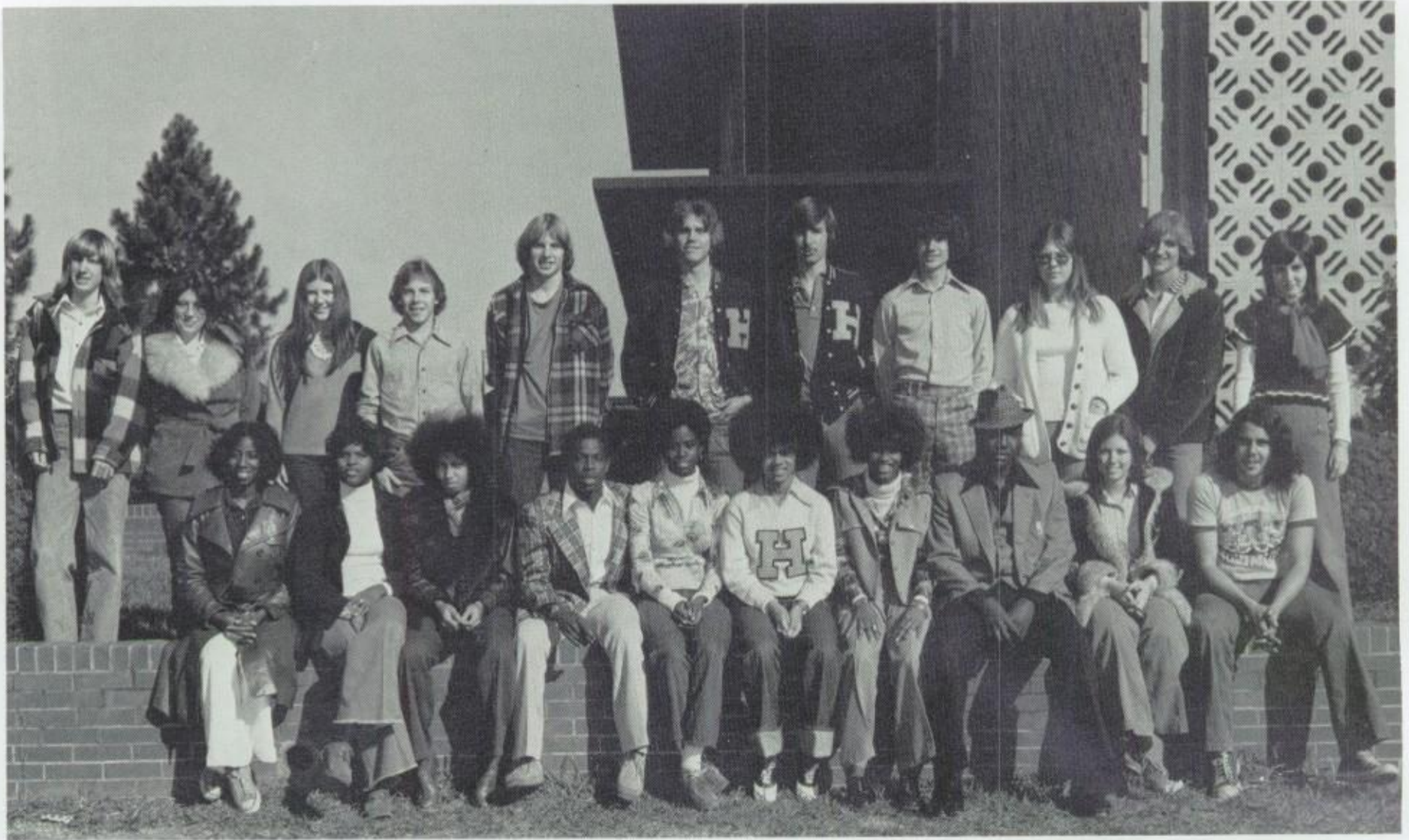


Charlie Latham





# French Club



Row I-Ollie Wiseman, Amelia Smith, Margret Wilkes, Mike Grier, Vanessa Beatty, Evander Beatty, Eva Houston, Kevin Harris, Cindy Peninger, Mike Mayberry Row II-Eddie Harrison, Beth Ingold, Sona Lyttle, Ted Patterson,

Terry Maxwell, Jeff Benfield, Eddie Thompson, Ronnie Cobb, Debra Lowrimore, Mike Long, Leanne Green



Row I-Kathryn Stewart, Felicia Kizer, Belinda Vance, Row II-Charlie Cable, Marvin Grigg, Judy Bingham, Gwen Ingram, Lila Jurado, Terry Grier, Chris Hallman, Mrs. Duncan Row III-Malcolm Garland, Aby Brown, Susan Metcalf, Donna Grier Top-Cindy Kidd, Sonya Ray



# Coo

The Cooperative Office Occupations Club is composed of 30 seniors. The club is organized each year to raise money for the annual COO Banquet in the spring. The money was raised this year by candy sale. The advisor is Mrs. Mary Frances Miller.



Debbie Chandler, Candy Elliot, Gerri Wix, Ginger Nicholson, Jodie Riddle, Sharyn Hollifield, Cathy Bailey, Kim Rowe, Debbie Dawkins, Ivie Quinn, Debra Kiser, Vanessa Bell, Sherry Moore, Andy Lopez, Terry Williams, Sue

Tompkins, Belinda Paris, Kathy Stewart, Linda Torrence, Billie Ritter, Cheryl Garland, Pat Parks, Kay Batten, Debbie Straud, Donna Price, Donna Lindsey, Wanda Helms, Mary Hall





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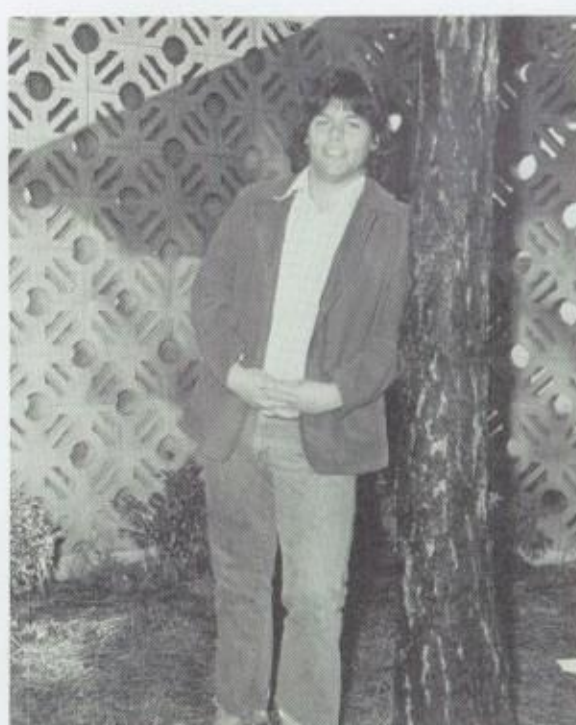
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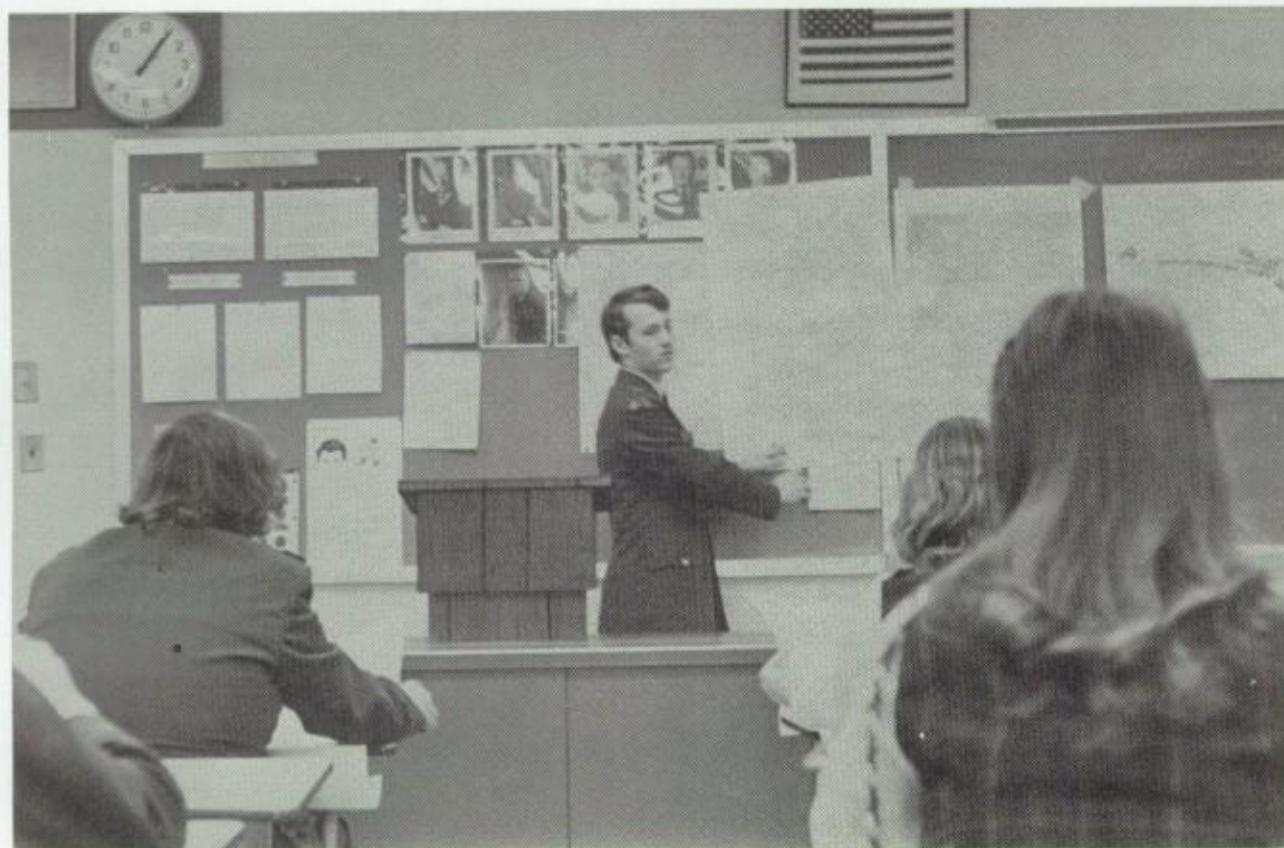


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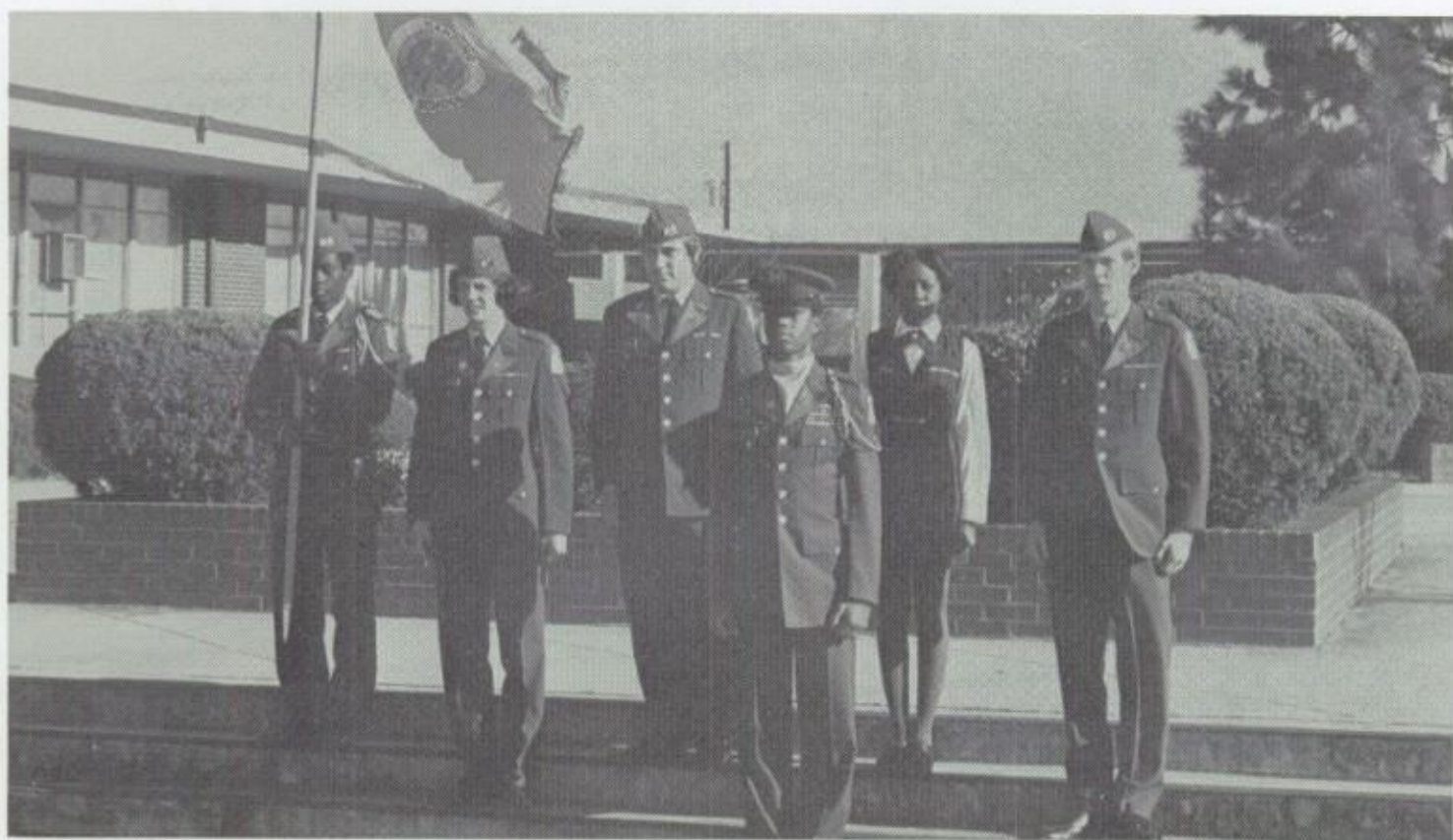
And Where The Action Starts







The Harding JROTC Corp.



The Commander and Staff





# Potpourri Of Pictures Showing ROTC In Action



Harding's ROTC Queen Miss Rhonda McLendon



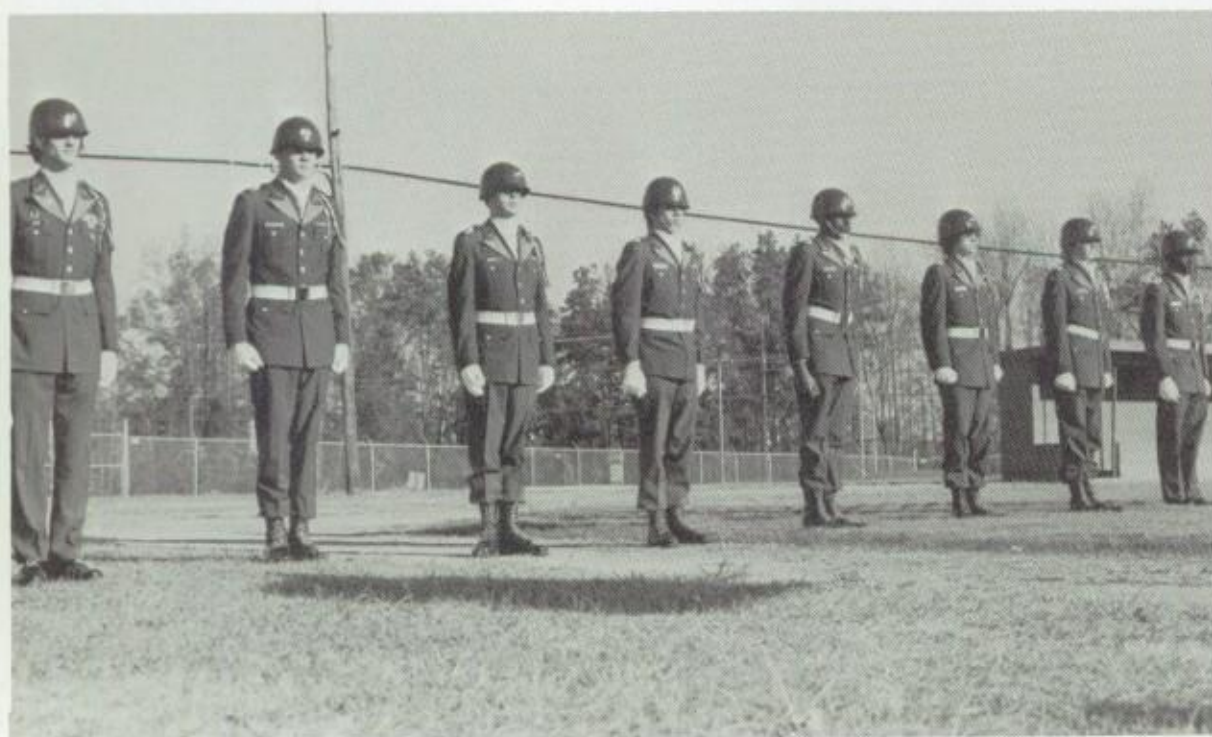
The Girl's Drill Team



This year's ROTC Ball was held at Independence High School



Field Day at Harding



Honor Guard



Color Guard



# Choir



First Row: Betty Smith, Linda Williams, Betty Faile, Donna Davis, Willie Bacote, Ricky McCullough, Kathy Gaither, Judy Gabriel, Brenda Staten, Thomas Beatty, Terry Roberts, Vanessa Bell, Darlene Givens, Mrs. Nichols. Second Row: Patricia Watson, Sheryl Reid, Marilyn Killian, Gina Ramsey, Kevin Harris, William Joseph, Diane James, Ollie Wiseman, Debbie Straub, Lynn Johnson, Darlene Graves Third Row: Deborah Helms, Denise Senter, Connie Phifer, Rhonda McLendon, Libby Flowe, Jerry Mace, Ronald Brice, Jimmy

Mullis, Floyd Prophet, Wanda Parker, Sharon Henderson, Patricia Cartee, Tammy Griffith, Sybil Hurley, Charon Norris Fourth Row: Myra Campbell, Wanda Carroll, Teresa Cannon, Sandra Bye, René Owens, Renee Ramsey, Kelly Eplee, Randy Hearn, James Williams, David Moore, Gracie Hodge, Jeffery Gaines, Debra Lowrimore, Karen Dietzel, Bronda Thompson, Vanessa Beatty, Audrey Fee.

# Chorus



First Row: Kenneth Matthews, Charlene Burleson, Laurie Dowling, Betsy Crump, Denise Brown, Tracey Radford, Brenda Long, Allenia Mayes, Gail Sutton, Kenneth Connell Second Row: Debby Weatherly, Theora Barringes, Susan Hinshaw, Lynn Carmichael, Mary Coley, Denise Carr, Phyllis Vahle,

Debbie Wood, Denise Bailey, Patricia Watson, Mrs. Nichols. Third Row: Robyn Sharpe, Robin Baucom, Millicent Grier, Katrina Seegars, Lillian Bowser, Leslie Brayboy, Stevean Hearn, Penni Nelson, Linda Bell, Sharilyn Ratliff





David Mayes: FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT



Kevin Harris: PRESIDENT



Bobby Dawson: SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT



Eva Houston: BULLETIN BOARD COMMITTEE

## Executive



Yvonne Klutz: SOCIAL COMMITTEE



Jerry Beatty: CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND WELCOME COMMITTEE

Kathy Stewart: SECRETARY

## Committee



Darrell Shue: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Gloria O'Leary: TREASURER



Mrs. Duncan: ADVISOR





## Student Council

The 1976 Student Council is one of the most positive forces here at Harding. The council promotes character and human relations through its' projects. Orientation is held to welcome new students and show them the different facets of campus life. The council sponsors the Miss Harding Pageant from which Miss Harding, who is also our Carrousel Princess, is chosen. The Student Council also tries to build the students'

enthusiasm and school spirit by encouraging them to decorate buildings, bulletin boards, enter the shaker contest and come to the Homecoming Dance. Different dances, nostalgic sock hops, and other programs are presented for the students' entertainment and enjoyment. Cuties-n-Capers is the main profit raising program the council sponsors during the year.



Denise Brown, Susan Metcalf, Linda Wilson, Sybil Hurley, Belinda Vance, Kelly Greenaway, Carmen Jones, Sylvia Sullivan, Bonnie Berryhill, Donna Lindsey, Cathy Bailey, Melissa Helms, Lynn Wynn, Melanie Smith, Aby Brown, Sally Henderson, Sharon Jones, Phyllis Davis, Wanda McDowell, San-

dra Mackey, Robin Roundtree, Veronica Stewart, Yvonne Klutz, Bobby Dawson, Darrel Shue, Eva Houston, Kevin Harris, Kim Wiggins, Ronnie Cobb, Ronald Roseboro, David Ritch, Darryl Douglas, Sylvia Pettis, Jerry Beatty, Millicent Grier, Darlene Graves, Thomas Beatty, Jimmy James



# Project Aries



FIRST ROW: Chuck Osborne, Jeanette Serrano, Thomas Beatty, Linda Torrence, Betty Brown, SECOND ROW: Valerie Hall, ADVISOR: Mrs. Starnes, Malcolm Garland, Diane Drum, THIRD ROW: Penni Nelson, Jerry Beatty, Pam Love, Willie Bacote FOURTH ROW: Jimmy James, Linda Bell, Kevin Harris

# Spanish Club



FIRST ROW: ADVISOR: Mr. Grill, Michele Smith, Debra Kizer, Carmen Serrano, Rebecca Traylor, Rachel Booth, Tammy Holcomb, Nancy Selemba, Sherry Faile, SECOND ROW: Jill

Turner, Chris Eppley, Leigh Ann Ingram, Donna Hewell, Terrie Smith, Sharon Jones, Kelly Eplee, Colen Earls, Patty Morgan, Sandra Harris, Karla Godfrey, Jeannie Steele.



# Auto Mechanics Club



Dennis Daniels, Hugh Faulk, Bart Shank, Alan Blue, Debbie Jackson, James McGinnis, Steve Shoemake, Buddy Abernathy, Keith Hyde, Tony Timmerman, Tim Thomas, Mike Farro, Mike Keziah, David Mayes

# Orchestra



Sitting: Kelly Epplee, Charlie Williams, Lisa Johnson, Sherry Guin, Laurie Dowling, Karen Bolick, Bonnie Berryhill, Myra Yoder, Joann Hinson. Standing: Gracie Hodge, Mr. Simpson, Heidi Jones, Beth Ingold, Ann Hunter,

Wyanette McFadden, Libby Flowe, Florence Hurley, Veronica Coleman, Melanie Hollifield, Denise Hicks, Valerie Hall, Kathy Stewart, Frank Faulkner.



# ICT



1st Row, left to right: Robert Moore, Mark Gerkin, Jane Barnett, David Crowley, Mike Cantrell. 2nd row: Micheal Cherry, Lanston Gaddy, J. B. Hunter, Bryon Dobbs, Reggie McKinney, Van Doster, 3rd Row: Kenneth

Coffey, Larry Sanders, Don Canup, Shirley Outing, Ernie Gardner, Mr. Ball.

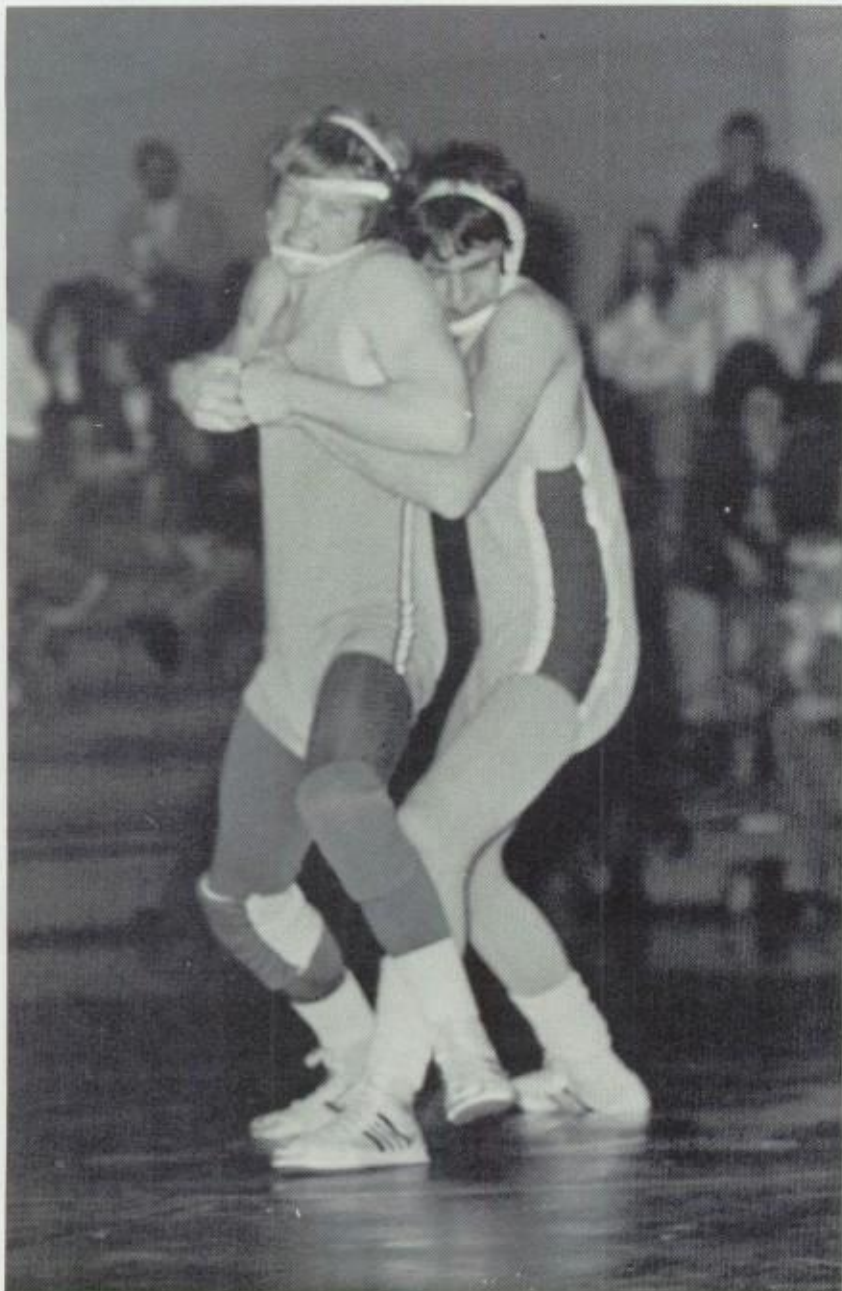
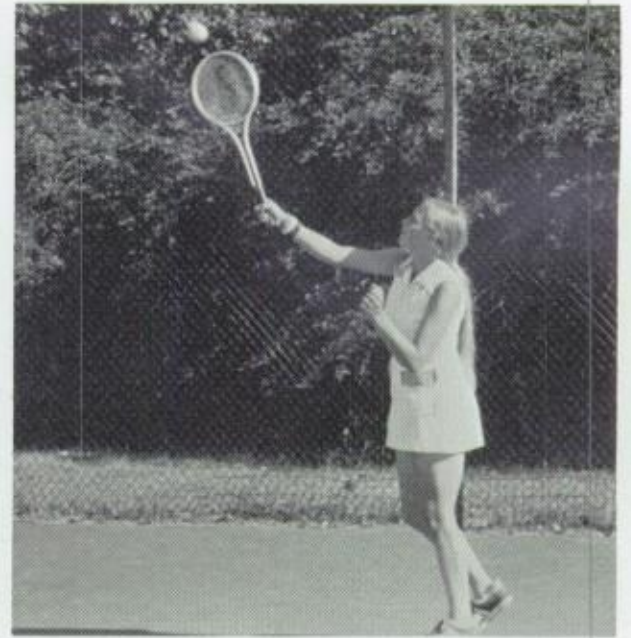


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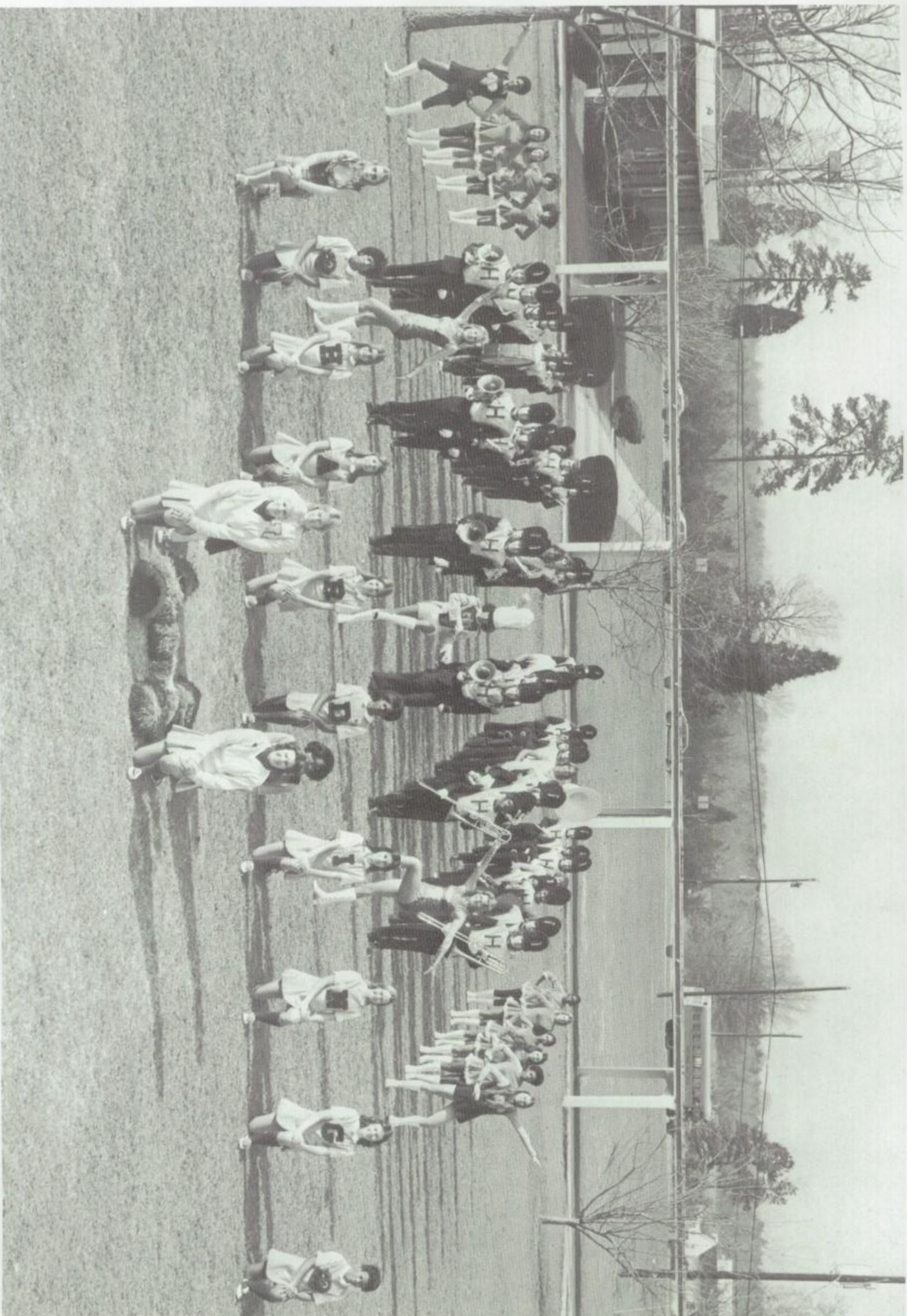


## Odd Shots





# The Golden Ram Marching Band



Drum Major Margaret Wilkes. Clarinets: Cheryl Calebro, Beverly Dulin, Denise James, Robin King, Denise Lewis, Pam Love, Roma Love, Wanda McDowell, Wanda Parker, Phyllis Vahle, Carol Withers, Flutes: Bonnie Berryhill, Becky Bridges, Diane Chesson, Diane Drum, Brenda Gaines, Lynn Johnson, Jeanette Malcolm, Laura Picklesimer, Alto Sax: Jimmy Beck, Chris Davis, LaVerne Gholston, Emmanuel Horton, Reginald Morrison, Timmy Patterson, Calvin Sims, Kenny Tilley, Tenor Sax: Charlie Cable, Scott Davenport, Keith Lewis, Baritone Sax: Skip Freeman, David Moore, Baritone: Aby Brown, David

McCorkie, John Rappe, Buck Wiggins, Kevin Yoder, Bass: Ernest Kay, French Horns: Mark Neely, Harry Rhyme, David Ritch, Trumpets: Reginald Braxton, Donna Christenbury, Kelly Eplee, Blaine Fuller, Richard Ingle, Randy Link, Ted Patterson, Charlie Williams, Trombones: Robert Alexander, Sandy Yandle, Bells: Renee Ramsey, Drums: John Caldwell, John Gunthorpe, David Jones, Ronnie Love, Ronnie Lowe, Darrell Shue, Freddie Sinclair.





Cynthia Watkins-HEAD



Gina Foster-CO-HEAD



Chris Eppley



Lisa Jindra



Sheila Turner



Donna Brotherton

## J.V. Cheerleaders



Gwen Hinson-Alternate



Melissa Helms

Gwen Hinson-Alternate

Jeannie Steele-ALTERNATE







# Letter Girls







R-Phyllis Barnette  
A-Tracy Radford  
H-Teresa Townsend

D-Chenna Faulkner-Head  
Alt.-Karen Massey  
Ramheads-Betty Brown, Vanessa Bell

I-Pandi Parrish  
N-Mary Cusick-Co-Head  
G-Emily Conner





Donna Price-Head



Sylvia Sullivan



Debbie Ferrell



Delores Faulkner



Renita Watt



Denise Wilson







Donna Grier



Carolyn Houston



Barbara Williams



Lynn Pettis-Co-Head

## The Rhythmettes

If you looked behind the band at football games, or in the stands in basketball, you saw the Rhythmettes. They are a group of twelve girls who march in the band-doing their thing to add to the Ram spirit.



Elizabeth Brown



Eleanor Grier



# Majorettes



Pam Sinclair



Lynn Hartley





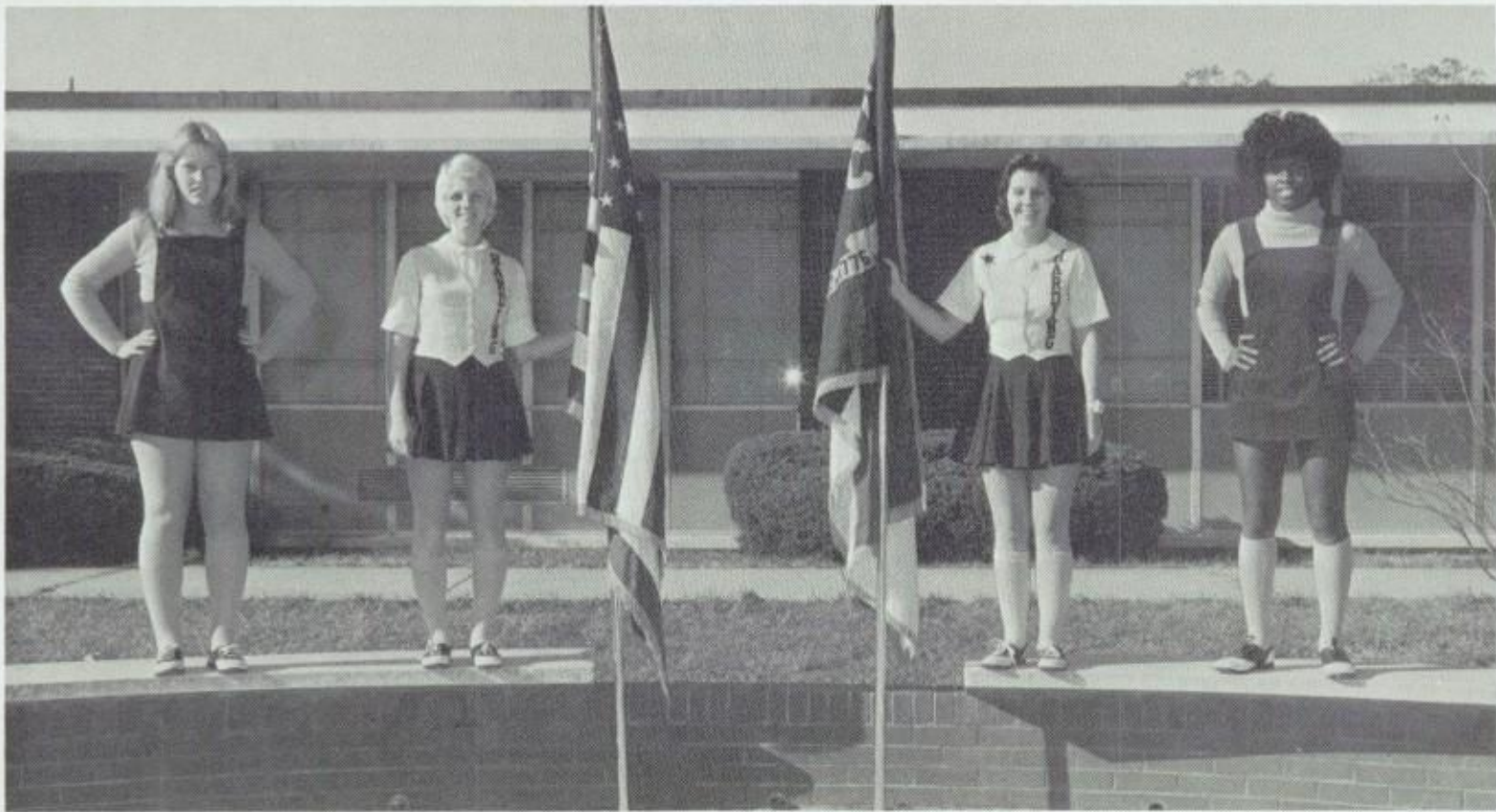


Wanda Helms-Head

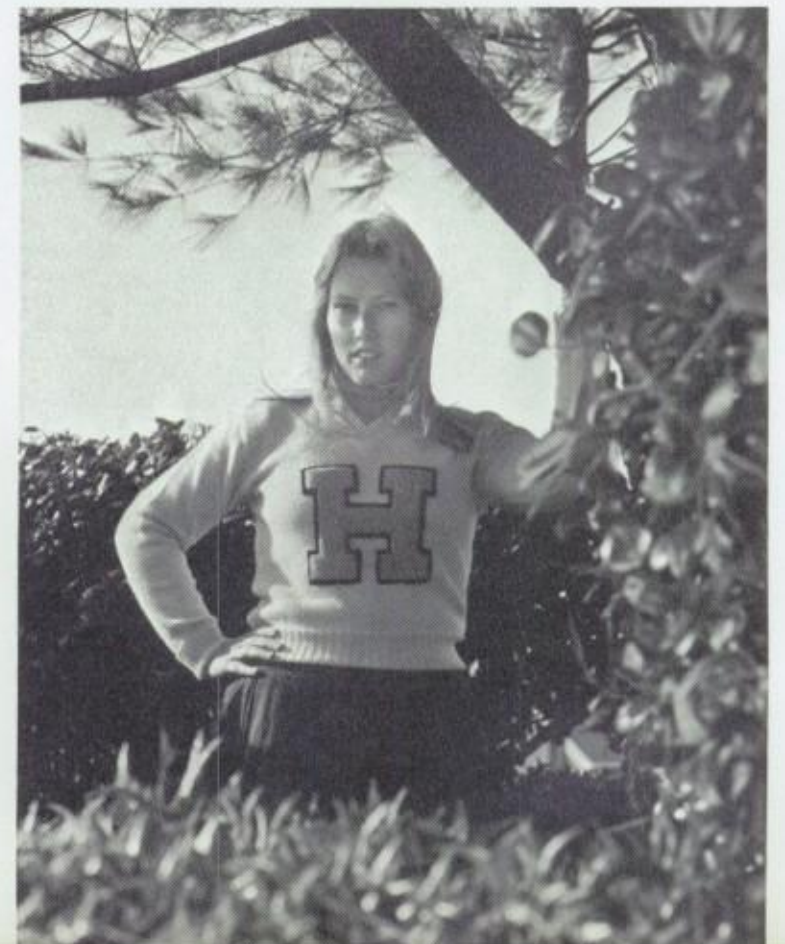
# Flag Carriers



Donna Lindsay-Co-Head



Valerie Hall



Donna Carroll





Ginger Nicholson-Head

# V a r s i t y



Audrey Fee-Co-Head

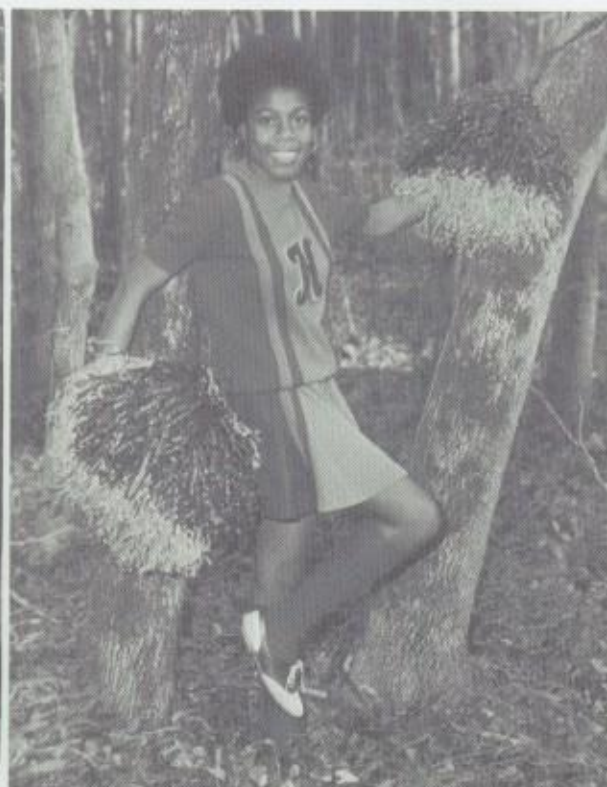
## Cheerleaders







Cheryl Miller



Evelyn Ham



Sybil Hurley



Connie Phifer



Kim Edwards



Evander Beatty



Susan Metcalf

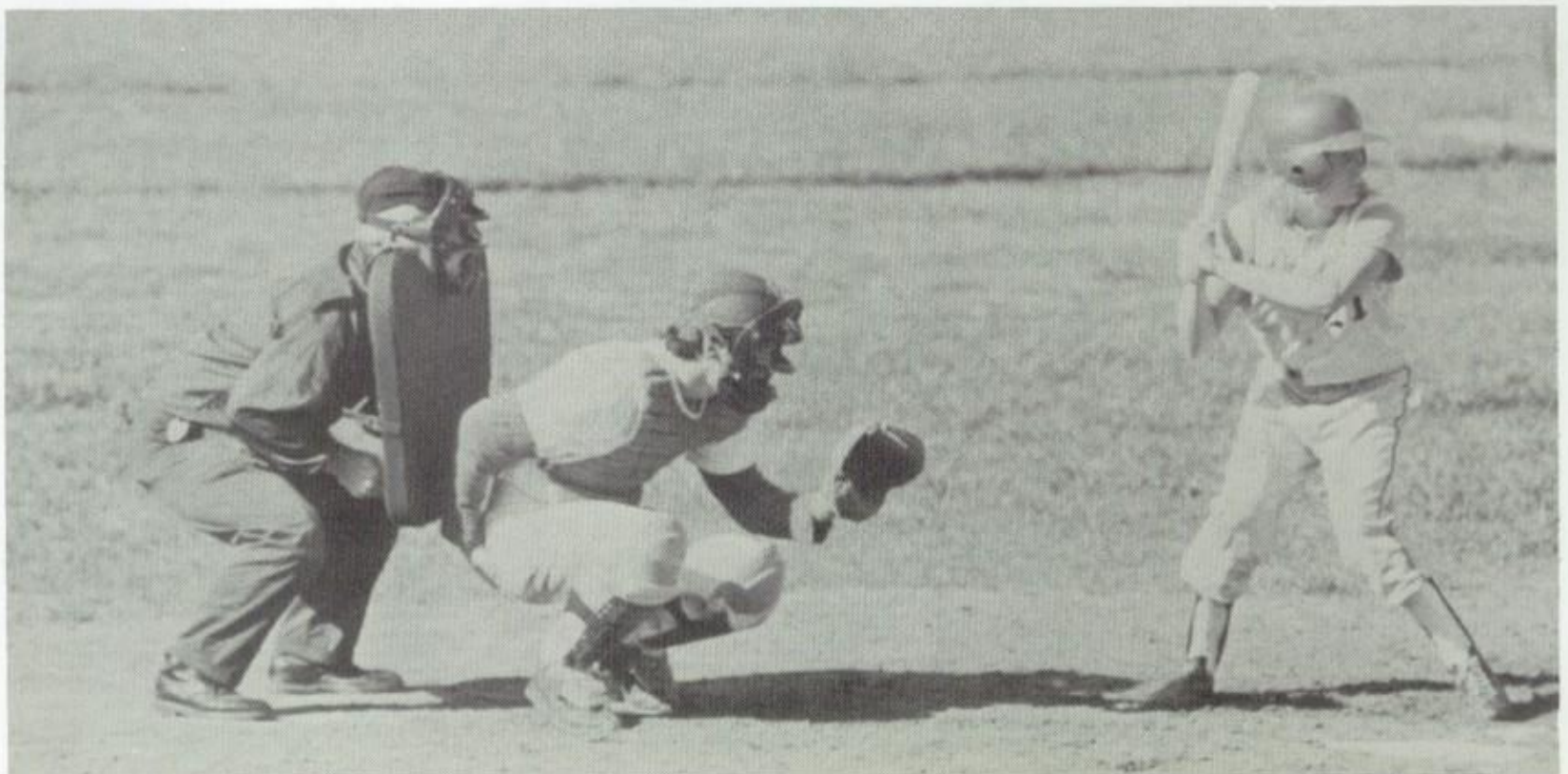
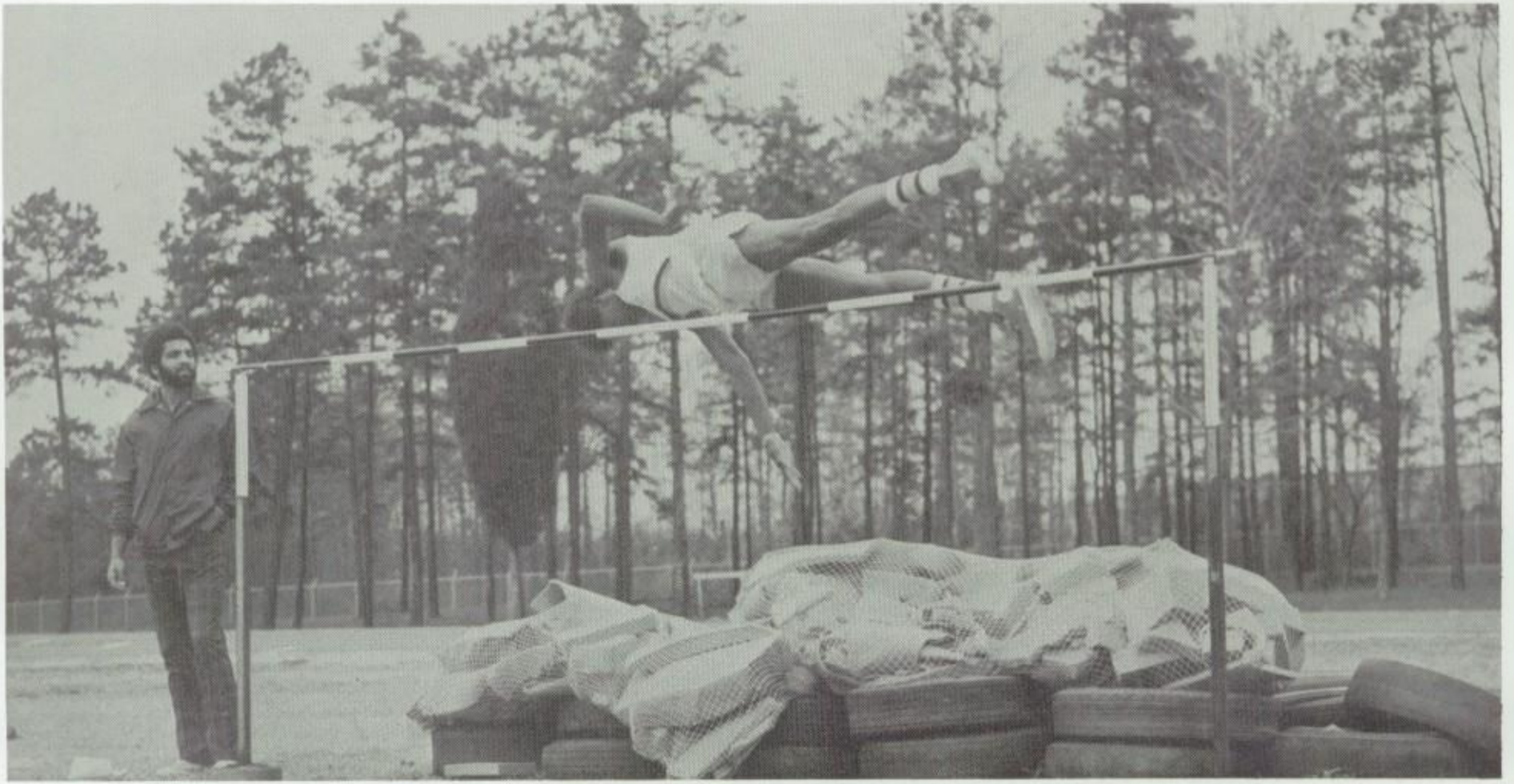


Cathy Stewart-Alternate

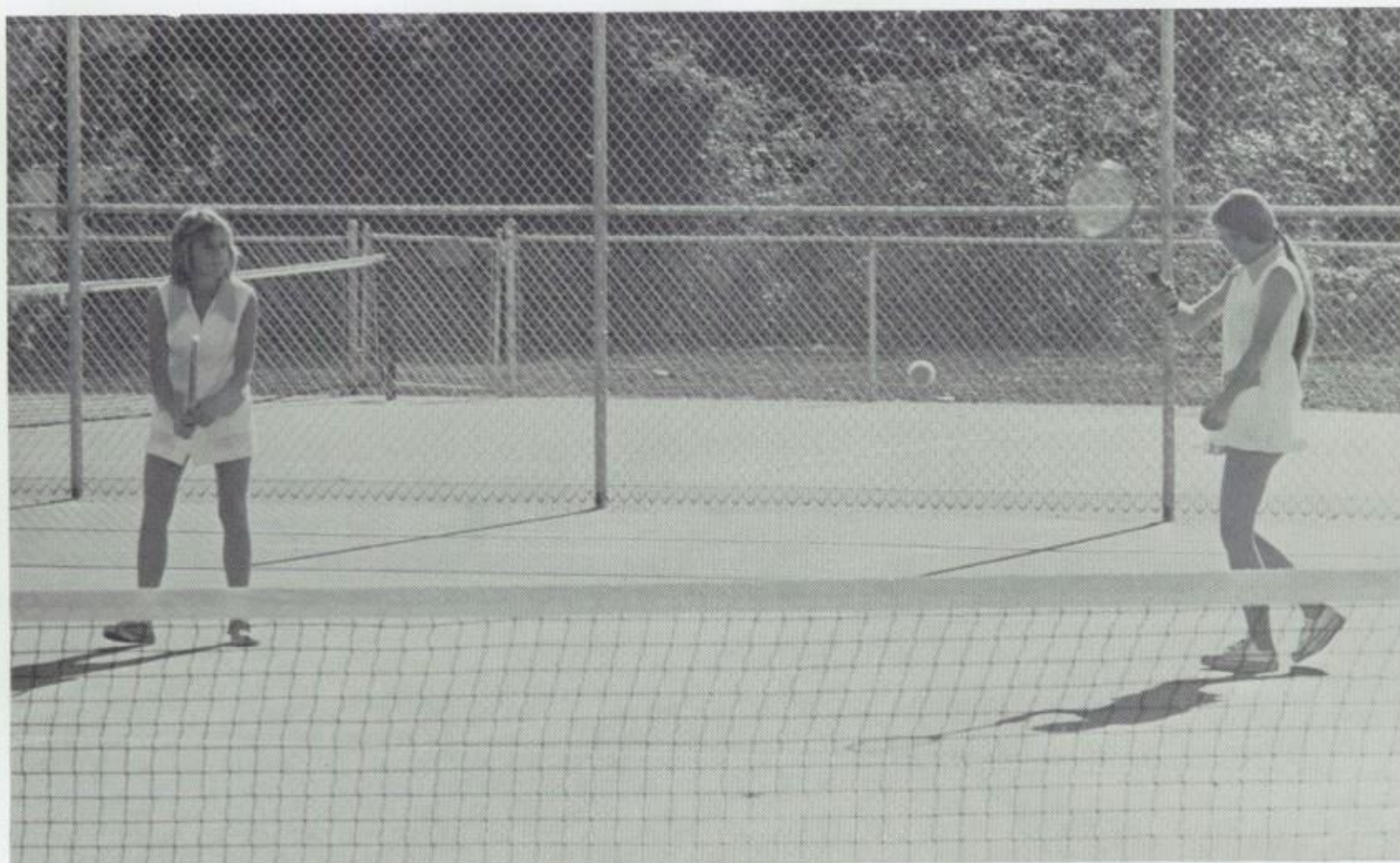


Carla Vance-Alternate









## SPORTS





# Scoreboard



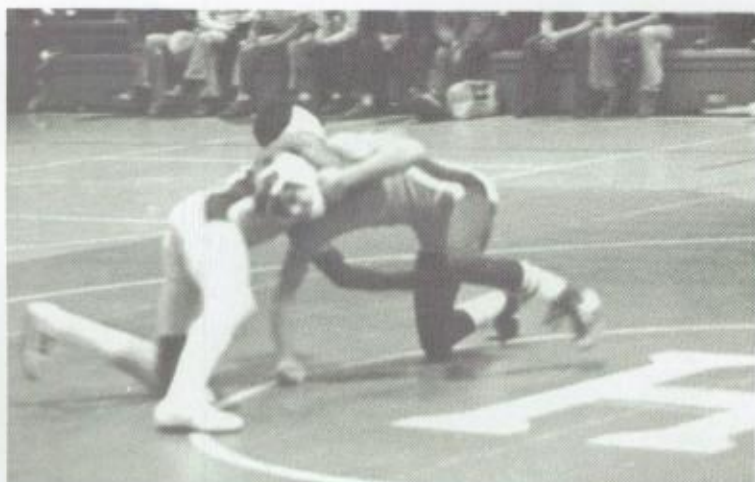
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## Varsity Football

West Meck	20
Country Day	21
Garinger	39
East Meck	41
Independence	31
Myers Park	21
North Meck	48
Olympic	27
South Meck	27
West Charlotte	27

## Varsity Basketball

Harding	88	Country Day	44
Harding	62	West Meck	67
Harding	77	Garinger	75
Harding	59	West Meck	69
Harding	87	North Meck	78
Harding	59	East Meck	53
Harding	71	Independence	50
Harding	65	Myers Park	69
Harding	61	North Meck	75
Harding	70	Olympic	73
Harding	77	South Meck	79
Harding	61	West Charlotte	59
Harding	84	West Meck	69
Harding	85	Garinger	83
Harding	81	East Meck	77
Harding	65	Independence	76
Harding	69	Myers Park	74
Harding	90	Olympic	85
Harding	65	North Meck	64
Harding	76	West Charlotte	51
Harding	90	Olympic	85



Harding	23
Harding	43
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Harding	11
Harding	33

## Wrestling

East	43
West Charlotte	23
Garinger	27
South Meck	9
Ashbrook	45
Olympic	31
Independence	38
West Meck	25

## Varsity Baseball

Harding	5	East Meck	0
Harding	ppd	Independence	ppd
Harding	4	West Charlotte	10
Harding	ppd	East Meck	ppd
Harding	4	Garinger	10
Harding	3	Myers Park	2
Harding	1	West Meck	2
Harding	11	Ashbrook	3
Harding	6	Ashville	1
Harding	4	Olympic	2
Harding	2	North Meck	2

## Harding Invitational\*

Harding	9	Olympic	0
Harding	3	Garinger	5
Harding	1	Myers Park	0
Harding	2	West Meck	1
Harding	6	Ashbrook	2
Harding	1	Ashville	2
Harding	4	Olympic	3
Harding	6	North Meck	0

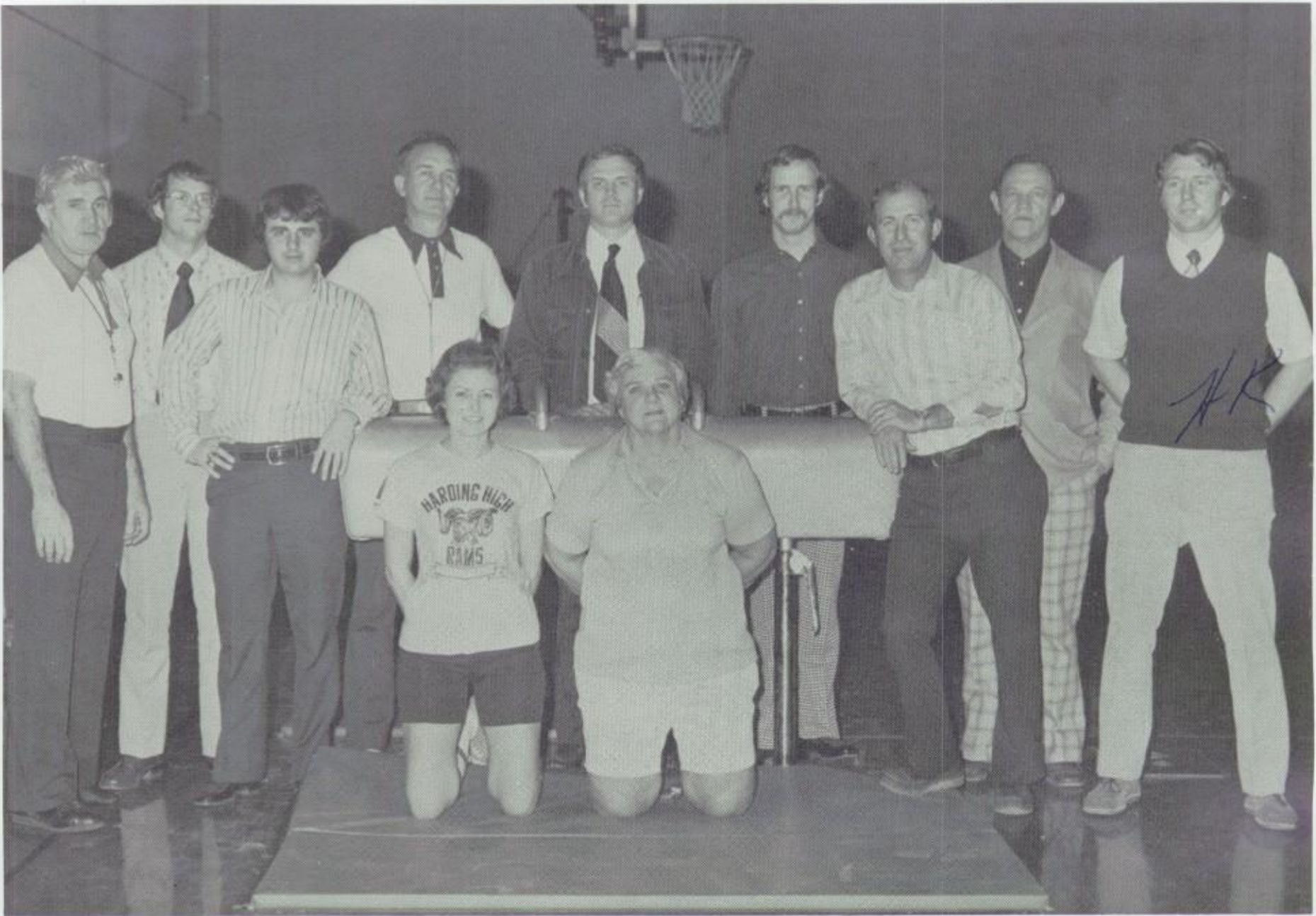
## \*State Playoffs\*

Harding	2	High Point	1
Harding	5	East Meck	1
Harding	5	Hunter Huss	4
Harding	0	Greenville Rose	2
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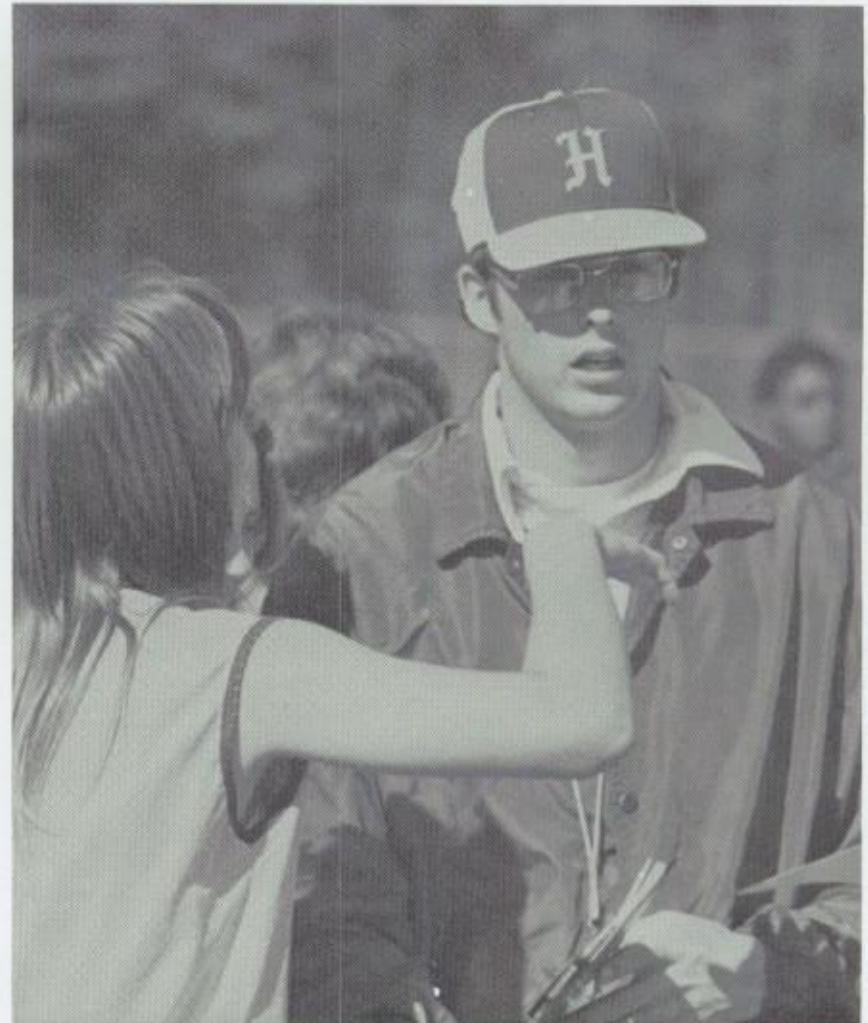
# Coaching Staff



First row, left to right: Judy Werner, Marion Bell, Second Row: Ed Dennehy, Ken Lowrance, Don Atnip, Bill Cordell, Pete Campbell, Jon Strong, Bill Crawford, Bud Jennings, H. K. Davis.



Our coaches give advice. . .



And take advice.





Tim Wix, Thomas Wilkes, Chip Ritch, Mike Grier, Mike Farro, Thomas Beatty, David Mayes, Barry Bryant, Arto Aaron, Willie Garvin, Phil Henderson, Eugene Withers, Kevin Cox, Ronnie Kiser, Johnny Bowser, James Caldwell, Bill Merritt, Phil Beam,

Donnie Allison, Marvin Ratliff, Al Graham, Sonny Keller, Dale Pitman, Johnny Wright, Mike Beatty, Kevin Harris, Donald Young, Lester Therrell, Tod Cox, Terry Setzer, Ronald Brice, Coach Ed Dennehy.

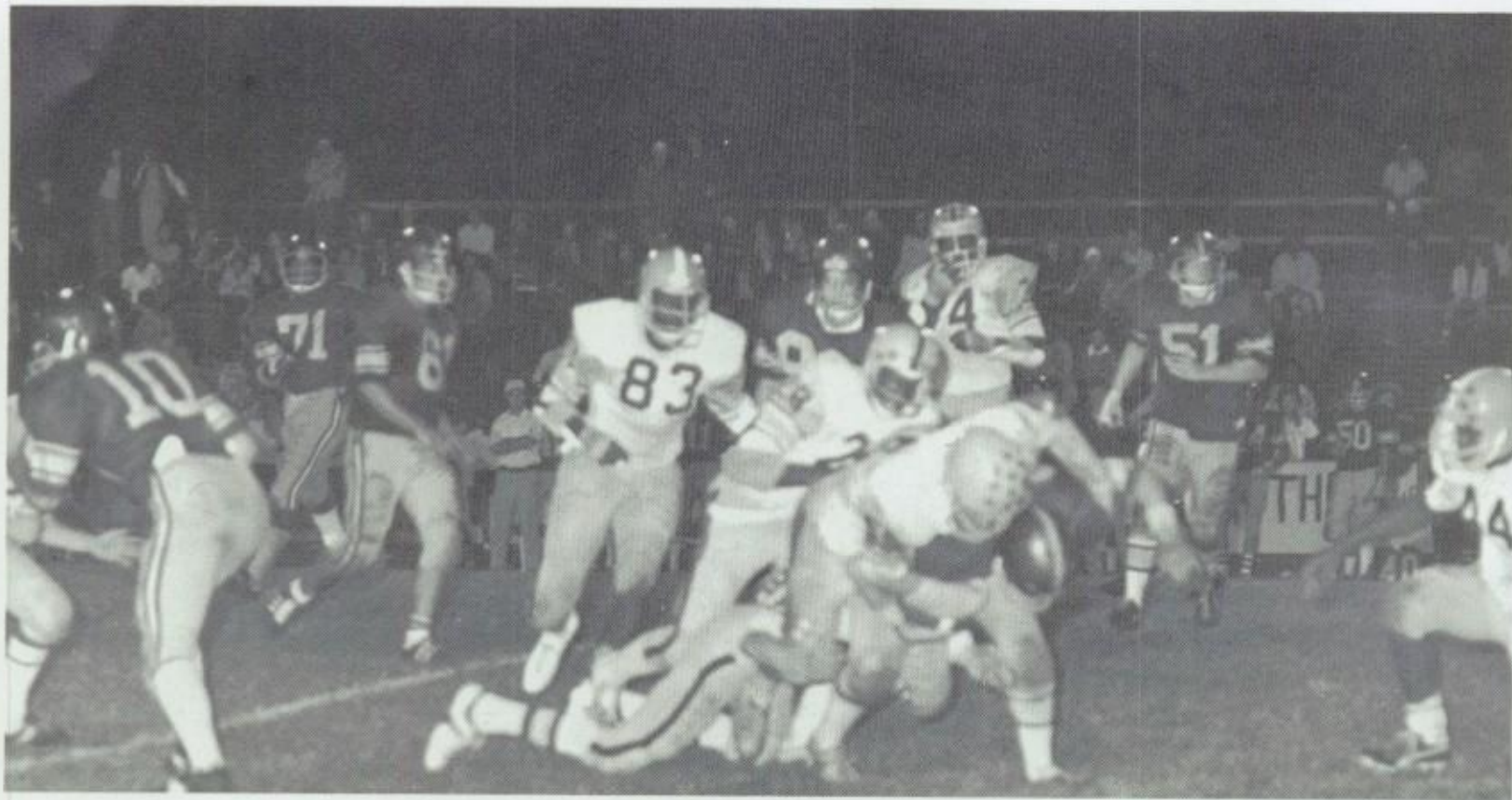
## 1975-76 Varsity Football Team



The season 1975-76 proved to be a dismal year for the Ram Football team as they ended the year with a record of 1-9. Displaying desire and determination, they were "out-manned but never outfought". Hurt by inexperience, they managed only one win, coming with a 26-21 victory over Country Day.

Though the season was not a very productive one, Harding did place one man on the All-County roster as well as having an additional four on the Honorable Mention list. The All-County performer was Billy Merritt-guard, with Kevin Harris, Sonny Keller, Tod Cox, and Mike Grier on the Honorable Mention list.



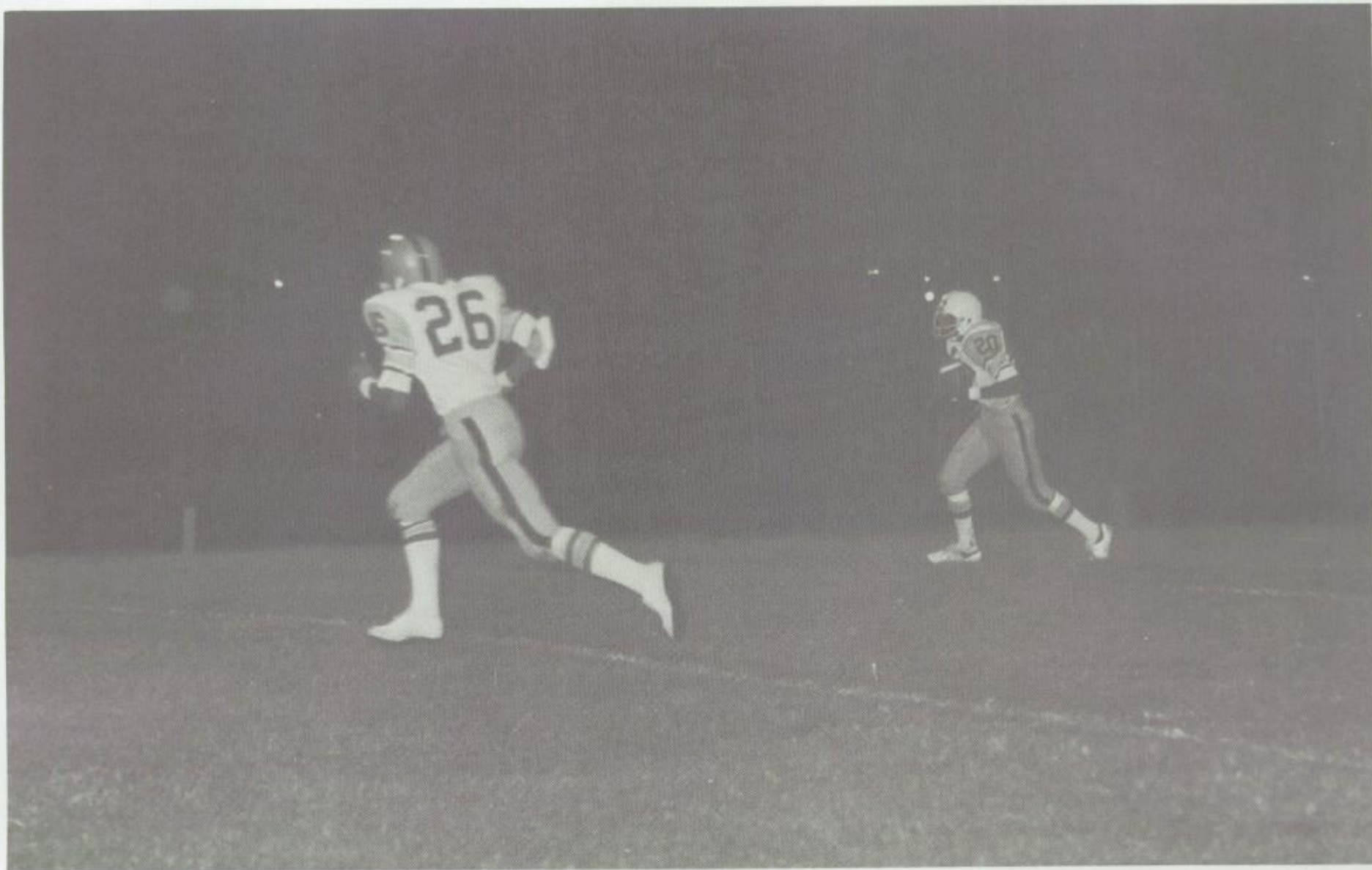


Bill Merritt and Kevin Cox converge to nail West Charlotte ballcarrier.

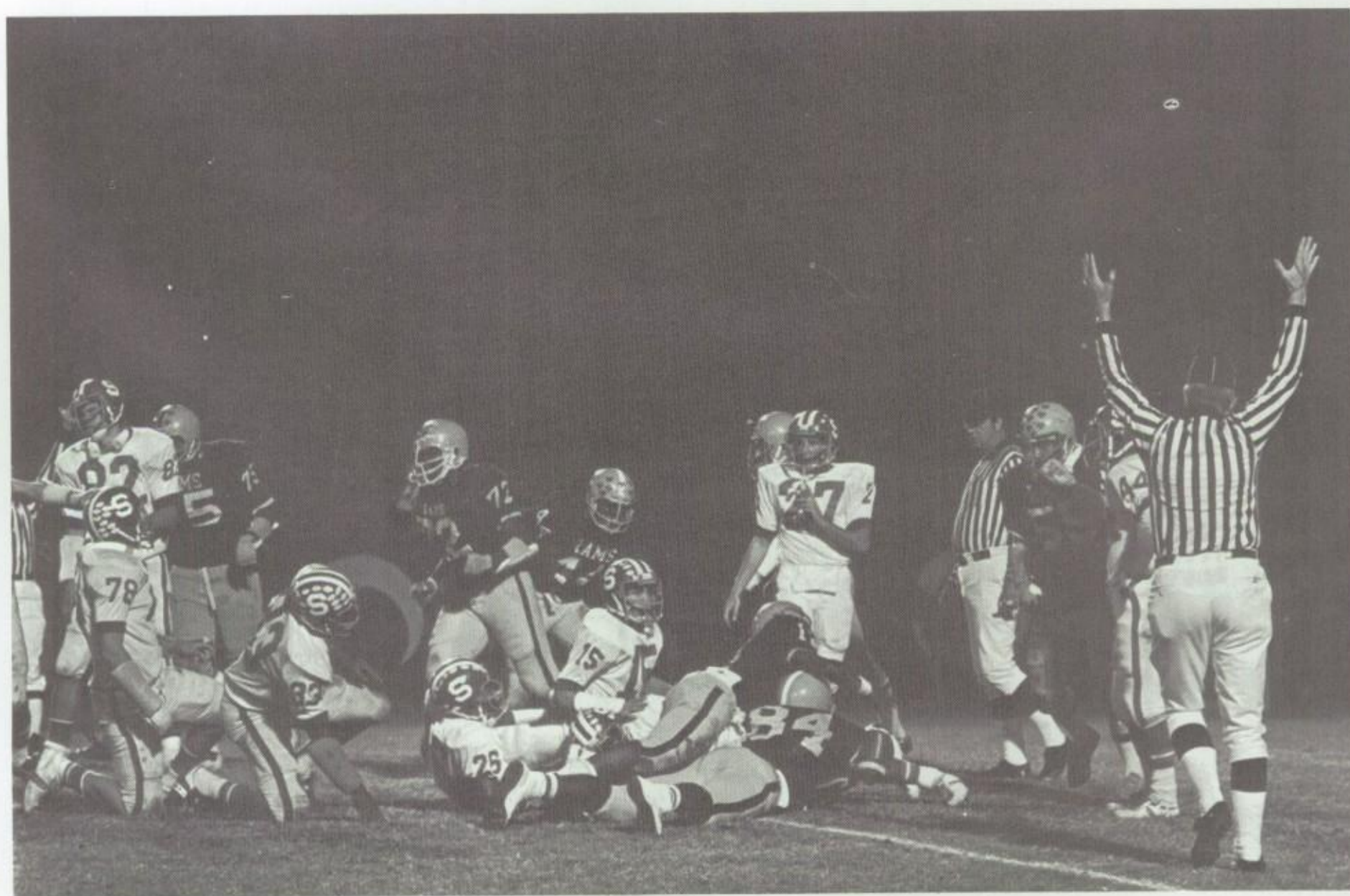


Departing Ram Seniors: Kevin Cox, David Mayes, Mike Farro, Bill Merritt, Mike Grier. 2nd row: Al Graham, Sonny Keller, Kevin Harris, John Bowser, Ron Kiser, Dale Pitman, James Caldwell.





David Mayes runs interference for Mike Grier, who has an open field.







Ram defenders in hot pursuit of South's Anthony Bonapart.

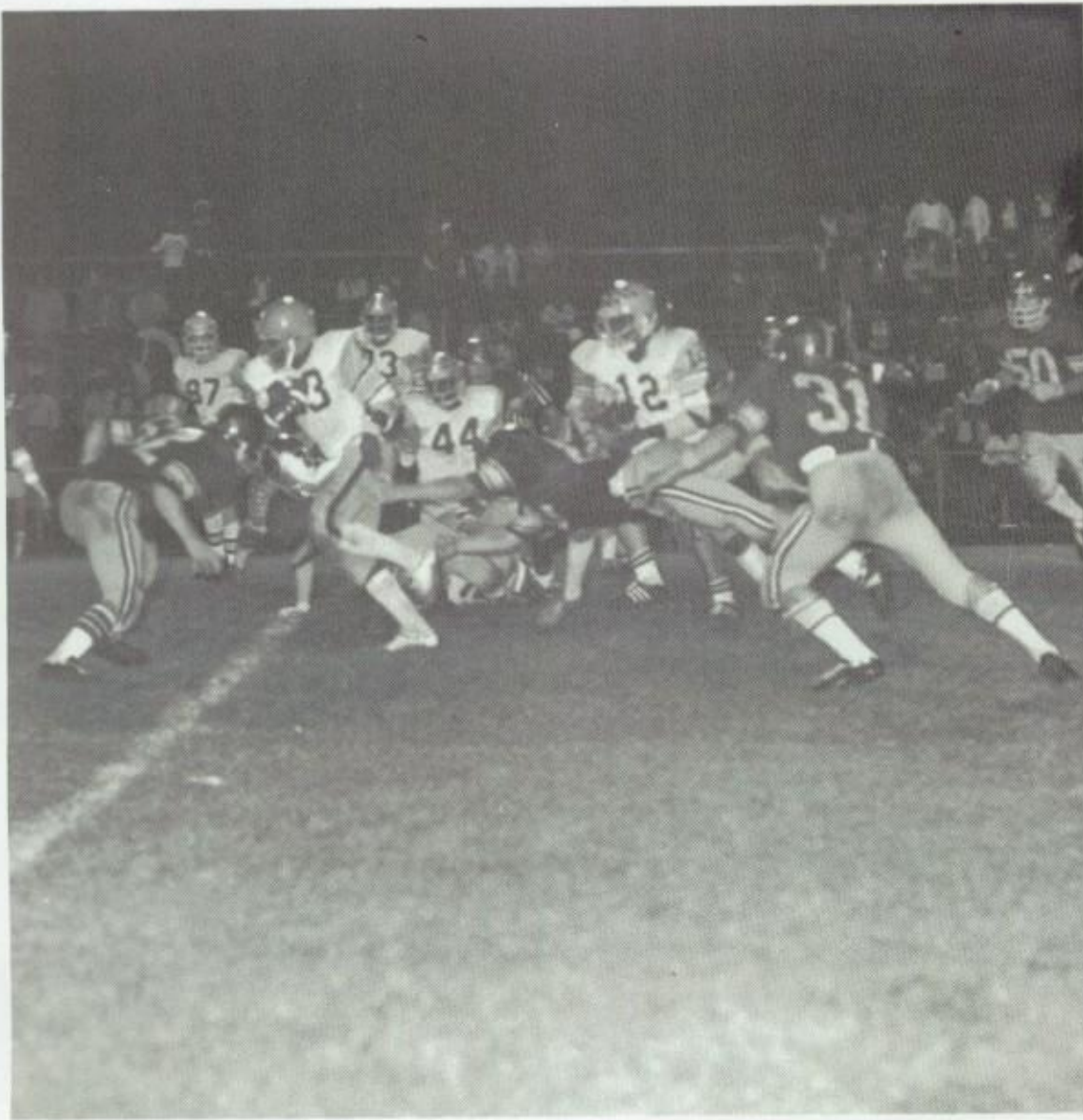


Cheerleaders "do their thing" at halftime.

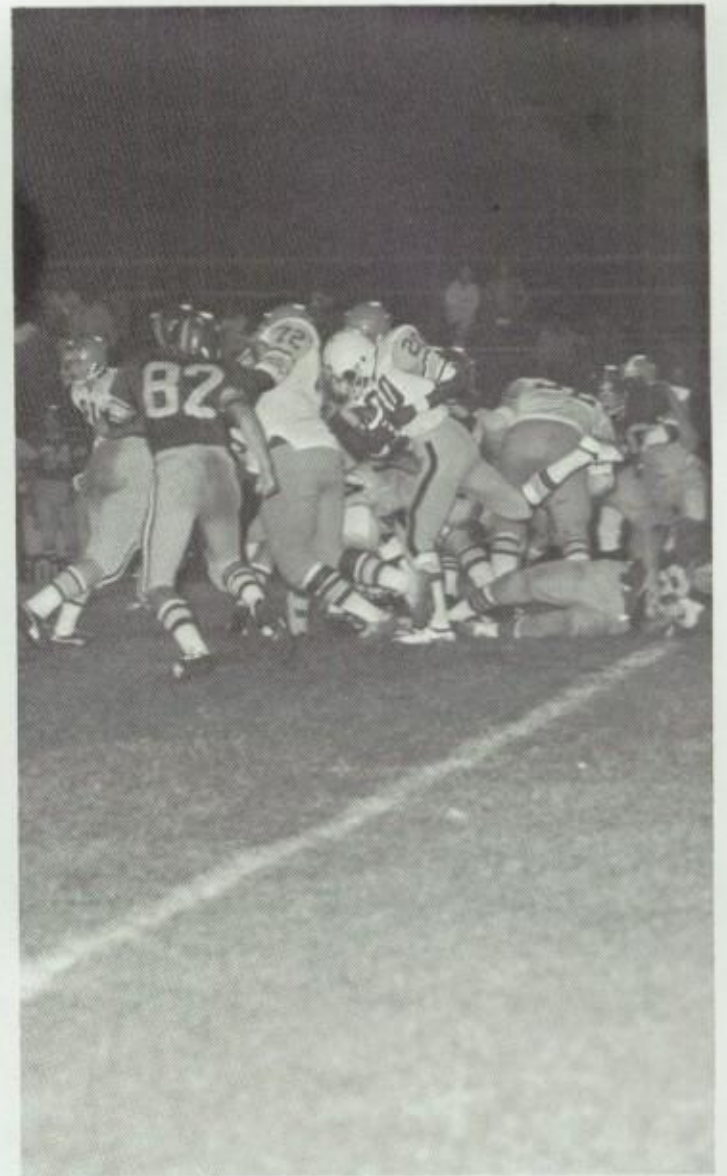


The Harding Band "gets it on."





Quarterback Jerry Beatty on a "keeper."



Mike Grier runs hard behind Mike Beatty's block.



The Rams' Band steals the show at West Charlotte.



Kevin Harris and Sonny Keller clear the way for Mike Grier.



# JV Football

Although the 1975 season wasn't a good one for the young Rams, it was one full of high expectations and strong determination. The season was cut short by the players. The team was coached by Jon Strong and Bud Jennings. The final score was 0-5.

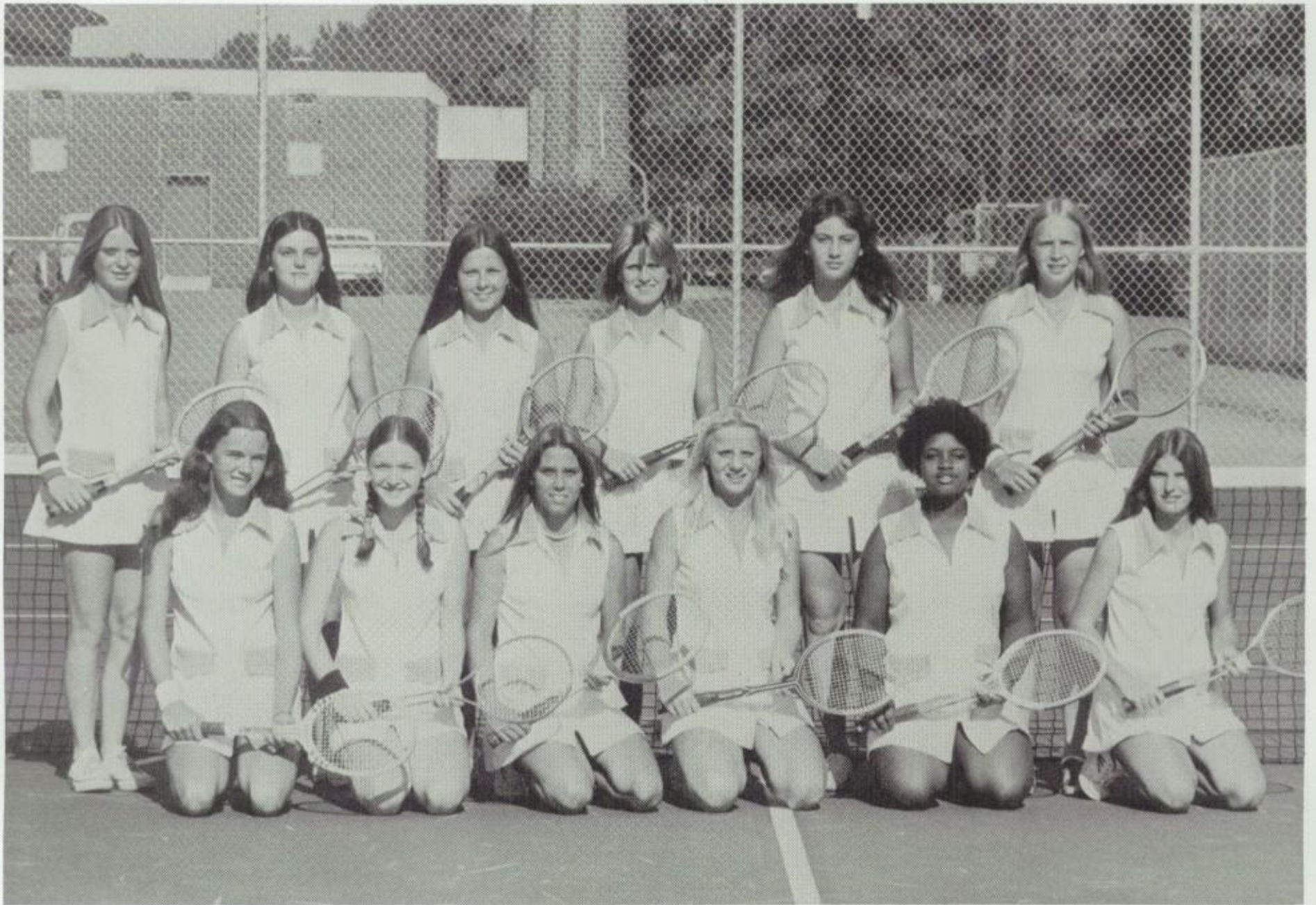


First Row Left to right: Mike Warren, Shawn Crisco, Cookie Roddey, Eddie Walkup, Tommy Craig, Michael Rodman, Gary Hilton. Second Row: Bruce Moore, Philip Hix, Alfred Edwards, Reggie Hall, Rocky Fox, Tyrone Butler,

Joe Crenshaw, Robert Davenport. Third Row: John Caldwell, Mac Simmons, Lester Therrell, Don Young, Leonard Huneycutt, Robert Newman, Anthony Dellinger, James Taylor.



# Girl's Tennis



First Row, Left-to-right: Belinda Parrish, Cheryl Miller, Cindy Deese, Mary Boyd, Cheridene Wilson, Yvonne Klutz. Second Row: Donna Lowder, Geanne Crowe, Pam Smith, Kathy Faulk, Linda Wilson, Sheree Phelps.



## Girl's Tennis Scores

Harding	1	Olympic	8
Harding	2	Independence	7
Harding	4	Garinger	4
Harding	1	Myers Park	8
Harding	1	East	8
Harding	8	West Meck	1
Harding	5	West Charlotte	4
Harding	7	North Meck	2
Harding	0	South Meck	9





This year, the girl's tennis team at Harding has shown a lot of improvement. There seems to have been more interest than last year. Twenty-two girls came out for the team this year, compared to the six that tried out last year. Each member of the team is assigned positions according to their playing ability. Yvonne Klutz is seeded number one; Cheridene Wilson is second; Mary Boyd number three; Cindy Deese, fourth; Cheryl Miller is fifth; and Belinda Parrish is seeded sixth. Other members of the team are; Sherree Phelps, Linda Wilson, Donna Lowder, Geanne Crowe, Kathy Faulk and Pam Smith. Most of these girls will be returning next year.



In talking to Miss Bell, you receive a feeling of confidence and pride about this year's team. She commented on several of the girl's performance during the season. According to her, Mary Boyd, who came from Independence, has added a great deal to the team. Sherree Phelps has shown the most overall improvement this year. Cheryl Miller and Belinda Parrish had the best record for number three doubles (7-2). The team's yearly record was 3-5-1. Harding defeated West Meck, North Meck, West Charlotte, and tied with Garinger. Although they were beaten in the sectionals, the team showed spirit, cooperation, teamwork, and sportsmanship.



# Varsity Basketball



Kneeling: Ronald Brice, Thomas Beatty. Standing: Coach Pete Campbell, Terry Maxwell, Chris Sanders, Jimmy James, Ricky McIntyre, Frank Hare, John Bowser, Kevin Harris, James Baker, Kevin Cook, Roderick Fuller, Darryl Douglas



The Rams started the year with only three returning lettermen. The inexperience showed in earlier season games with Rod Fuller and John Bowser carrying the load in scoring and rebounding. But Kevin Cook, Frank Hare and Chris Sanders came into their own after Christmas to produce big wins over West Charlotte, Independence, West Meck, and Olympic. The Rams have been the surprise team of the year in the Southwestern 4-A. Being picked to finish in the second division by the experts, the team currently is battling for second place (at the time of this writing) going into the last game of the season.

The Rams have been led in scoring by Rod Fuller. Fuller is another in a long line of great scorers that Harding has produced over the last six years.

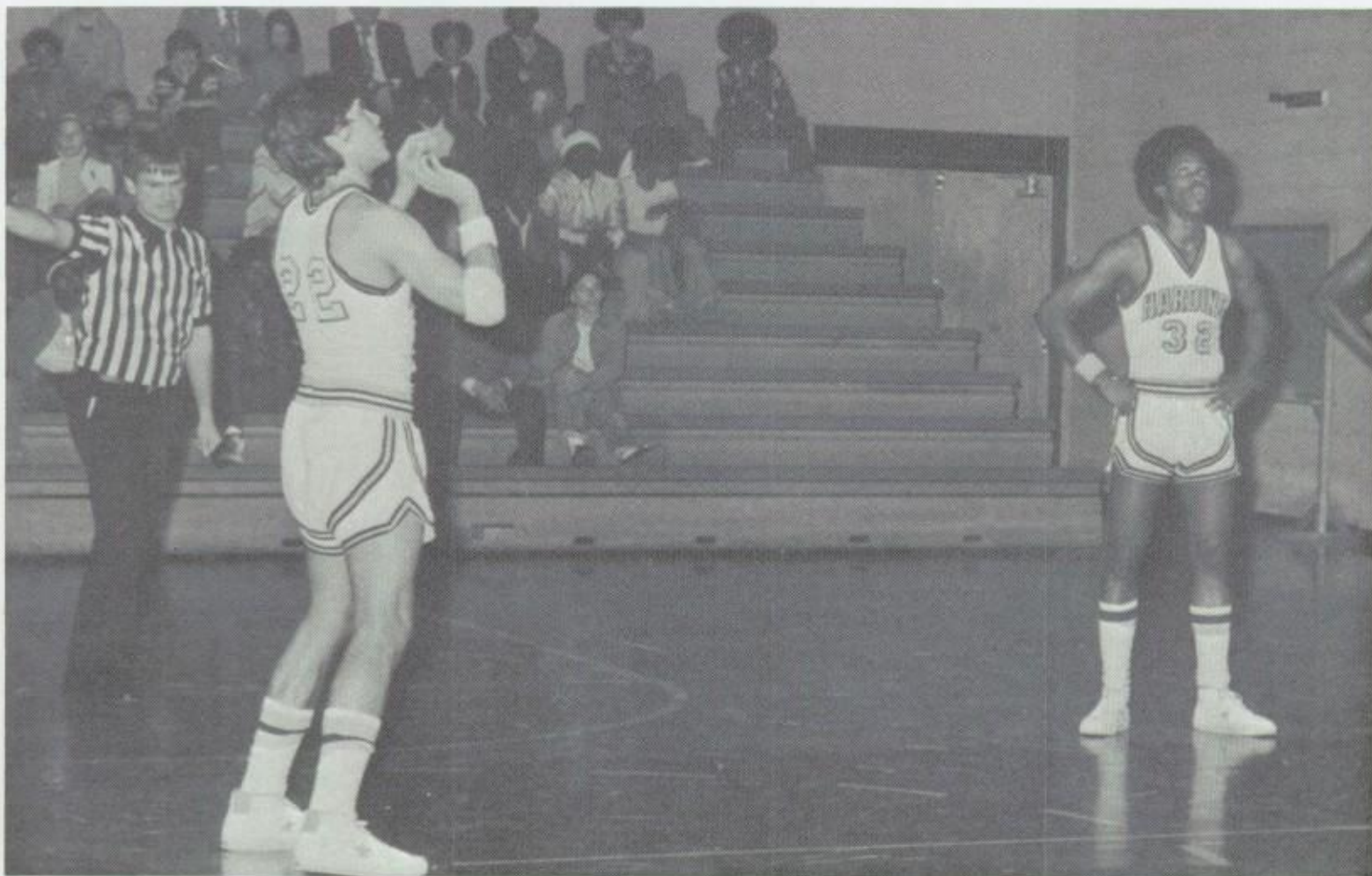
Many other players have been instrumental in the 12-8 seasonal record (also at the time of this writing). Rick McIntyre, Kevin Harris, Terry Maxwell, and Jim James have come off the bench to spark the team. The basketball season has far exceeded expectations of the sportswriters.





**Basketball**

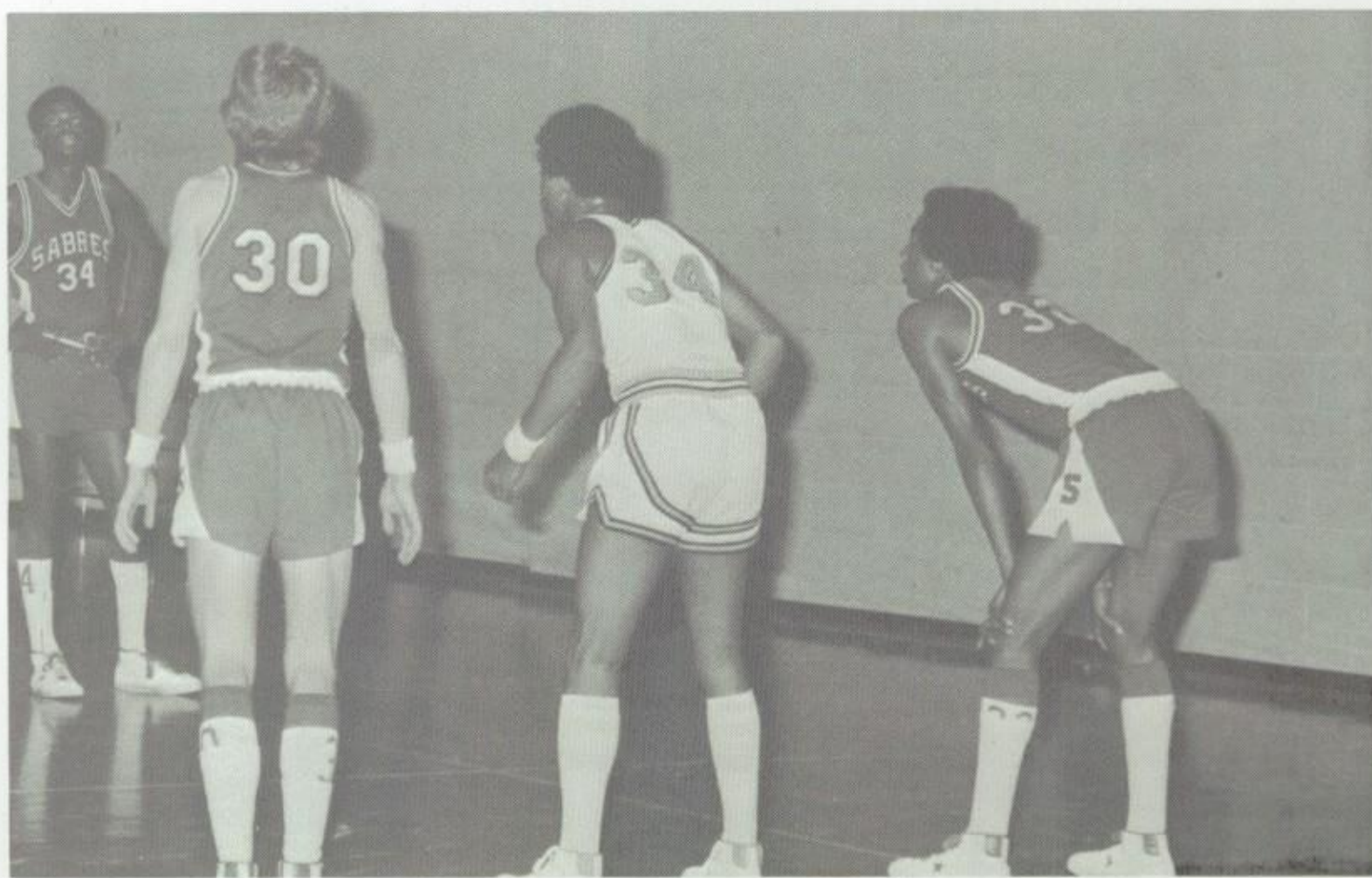
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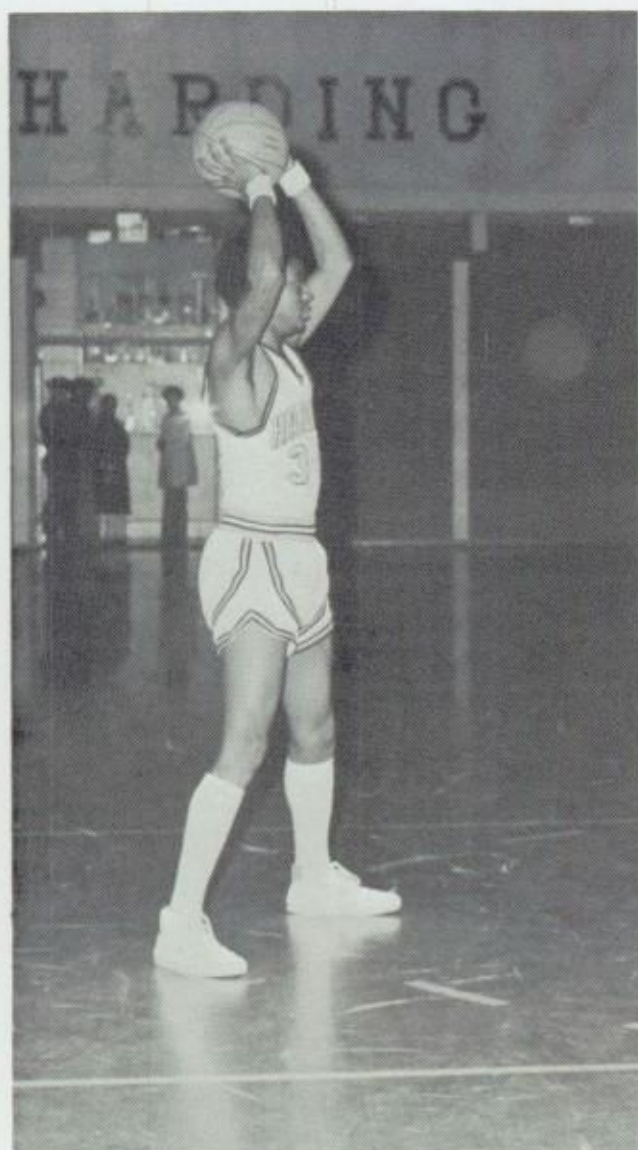
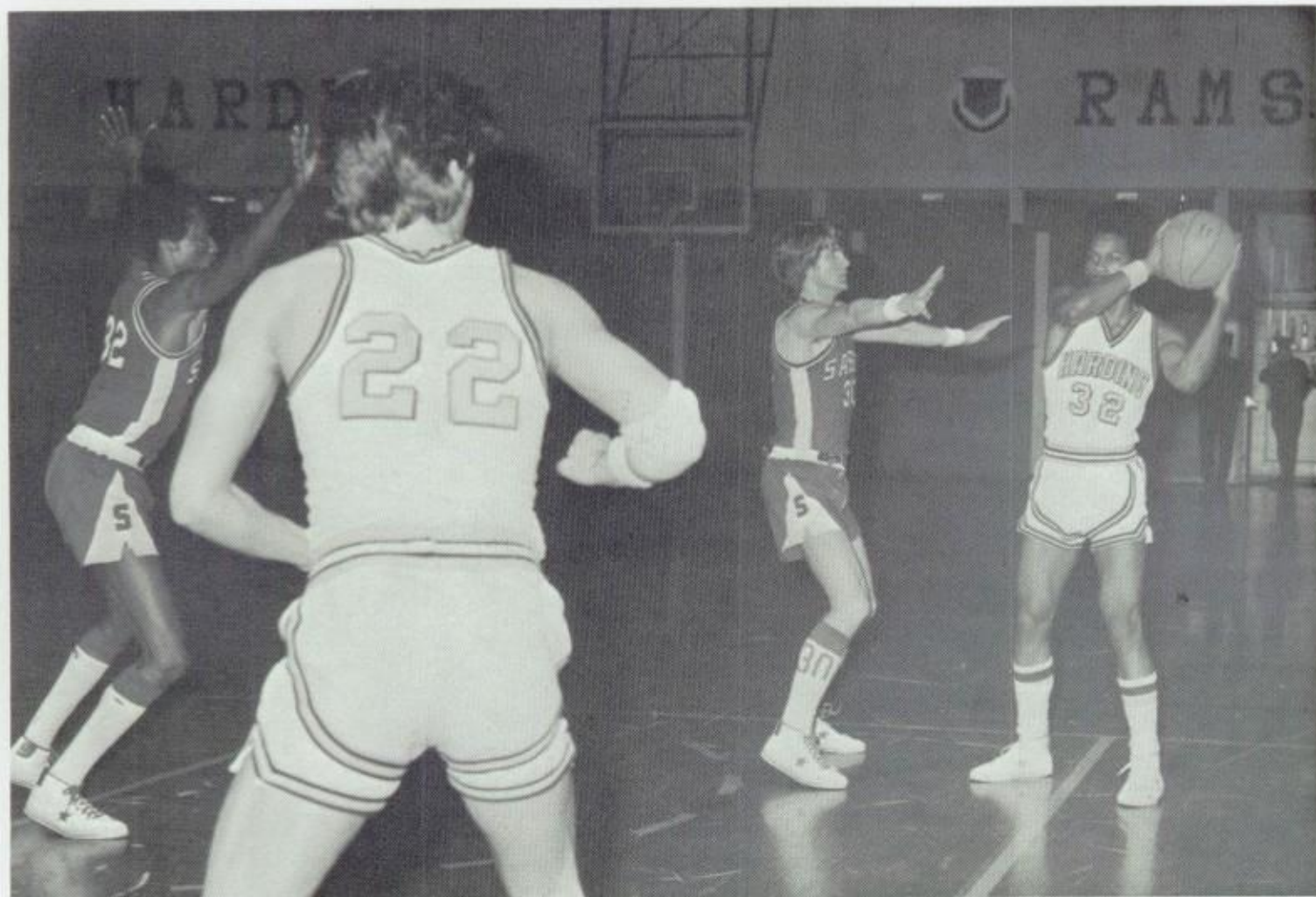




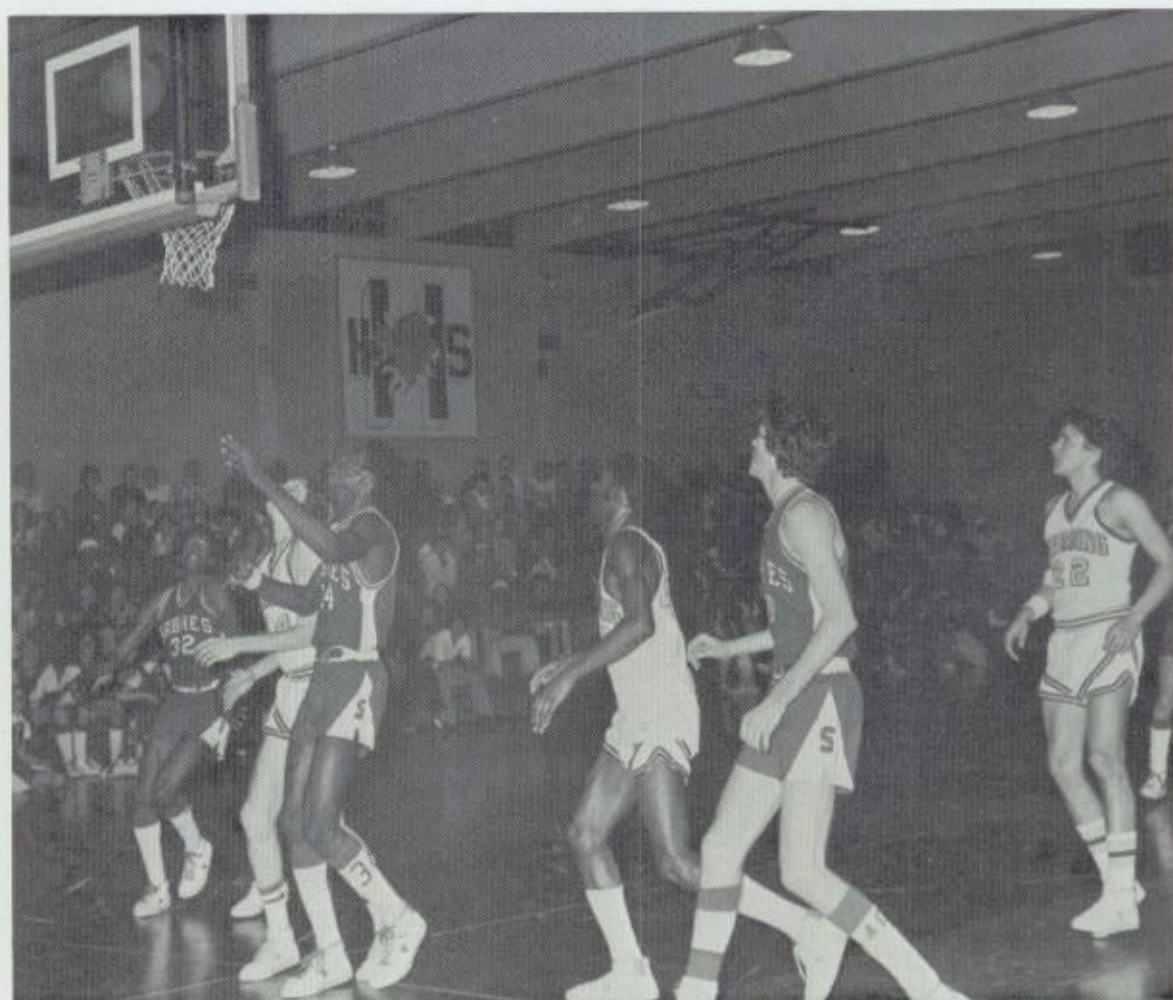
## Working







## Together





# J.V. Basketball



Kneeling Left to Right: Willie Garvin, Greg McCullough, Willie Robinson, Charles Latham, Vincent Lineberger. Standing: Jon Strong, Kevin Steele, Emmitt Cherry, Ronnie Lowe, Reginald McCullum, Reginald McKinney, Ernest Kay.







## J.V. Basketball

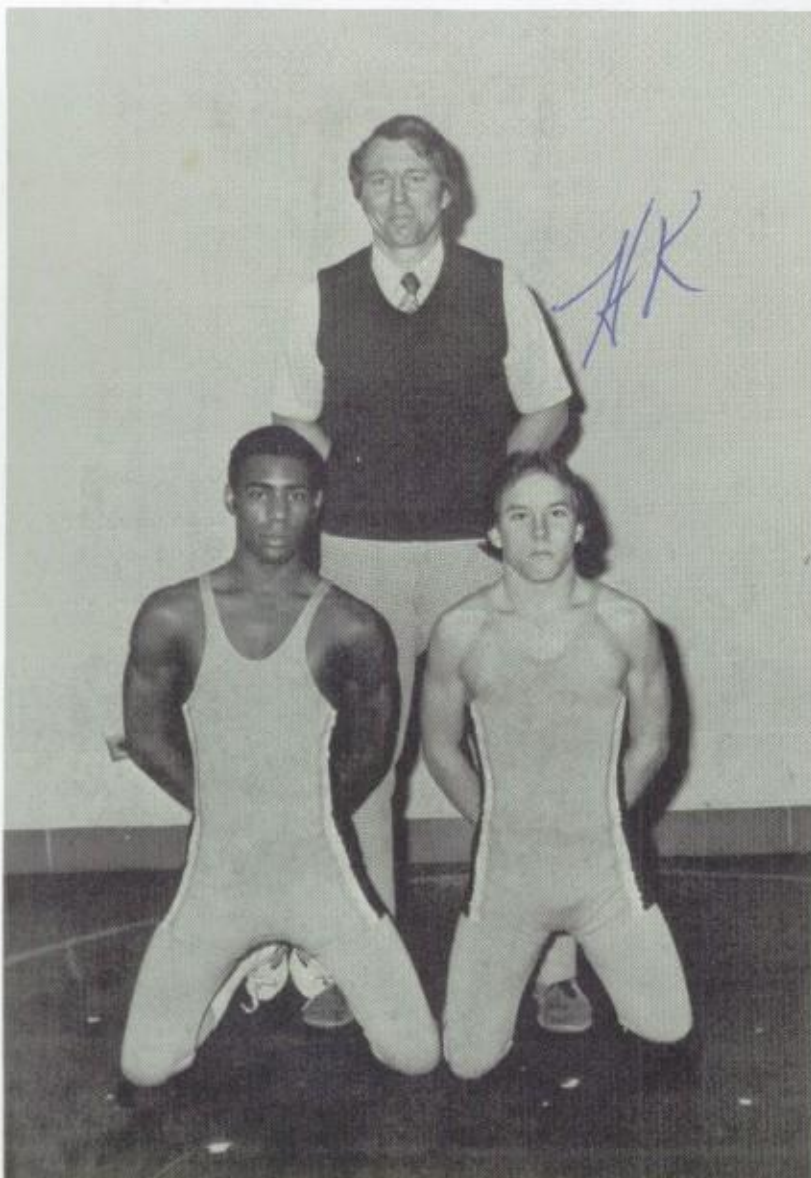




# Wrestling Team



Left to right: Shawn Crisco, Tim Patterson, Ted Patterson, Willie Bacote, Barry Bryant, Ronald Parker, James Davis, Gary Poole, Darrell Shue, Roger Morris, Todd Cox, Chip Rich, Johnny Right



This year the wrestling team had to almost completely rebuild after losing eight starters from last year's strong '74-'75 team.

At times it looked as if the Rams could have the worse dual meet season in the past ten years. Sometimes one wondered if they would win a single dual meet, but through hard work and dedication the Rams had a very good 5-5-1 record for their youth.

The single person who contributed the most was co-captain Ted Patterson. Ted led the way with an undefeated dual season of 11-0. He was always the hardest worker in practice and everyone strived to follow his example.

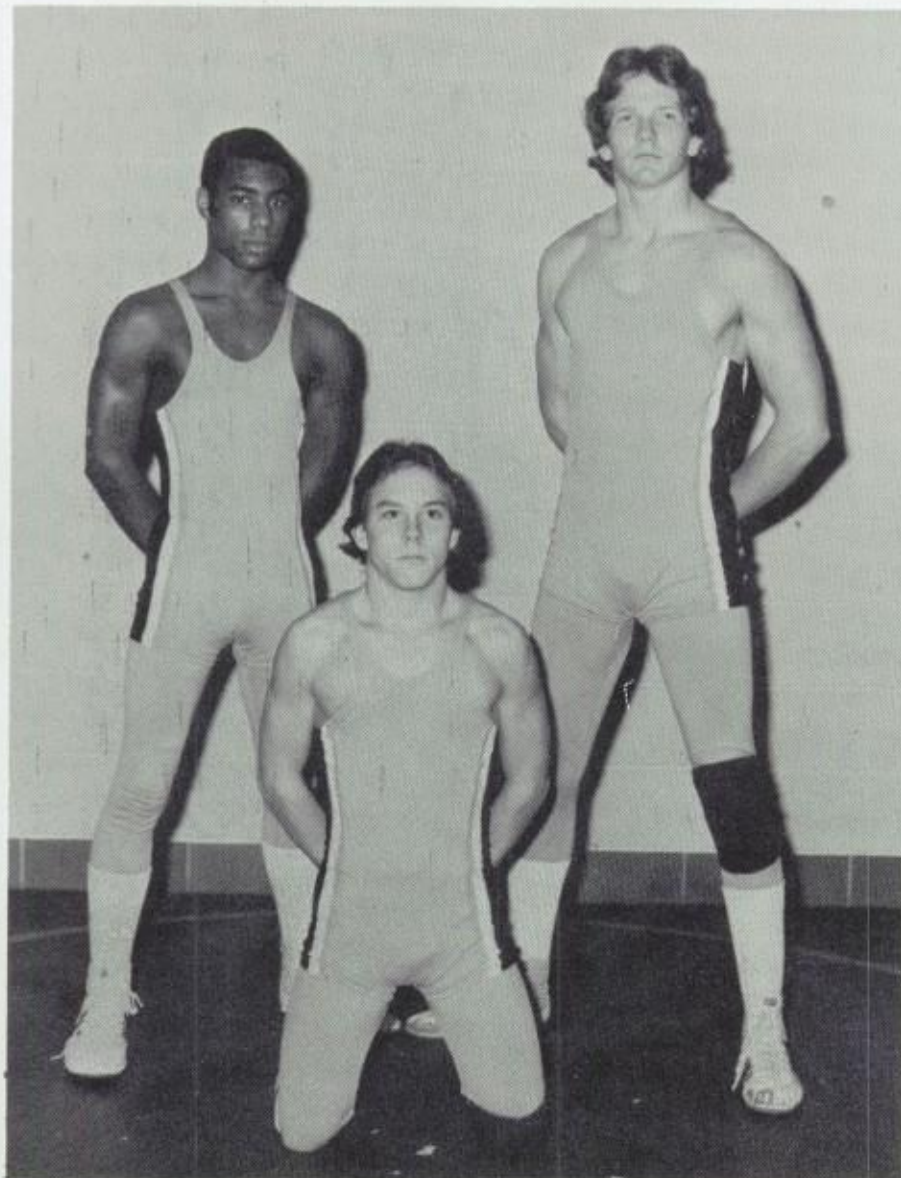
Others having outstanding dual meet seasons were co-captain James Davis (8-2), Ronald Parker (7-1-1) Todd Cox (7-3-1), and Johnny Wright (8-2-1).

With only three seniors on this year's team, the Rams hope to dominate next year. November 1 is only a few months off!

Coach Davis with co-captains James Davis and Ted Patterson.

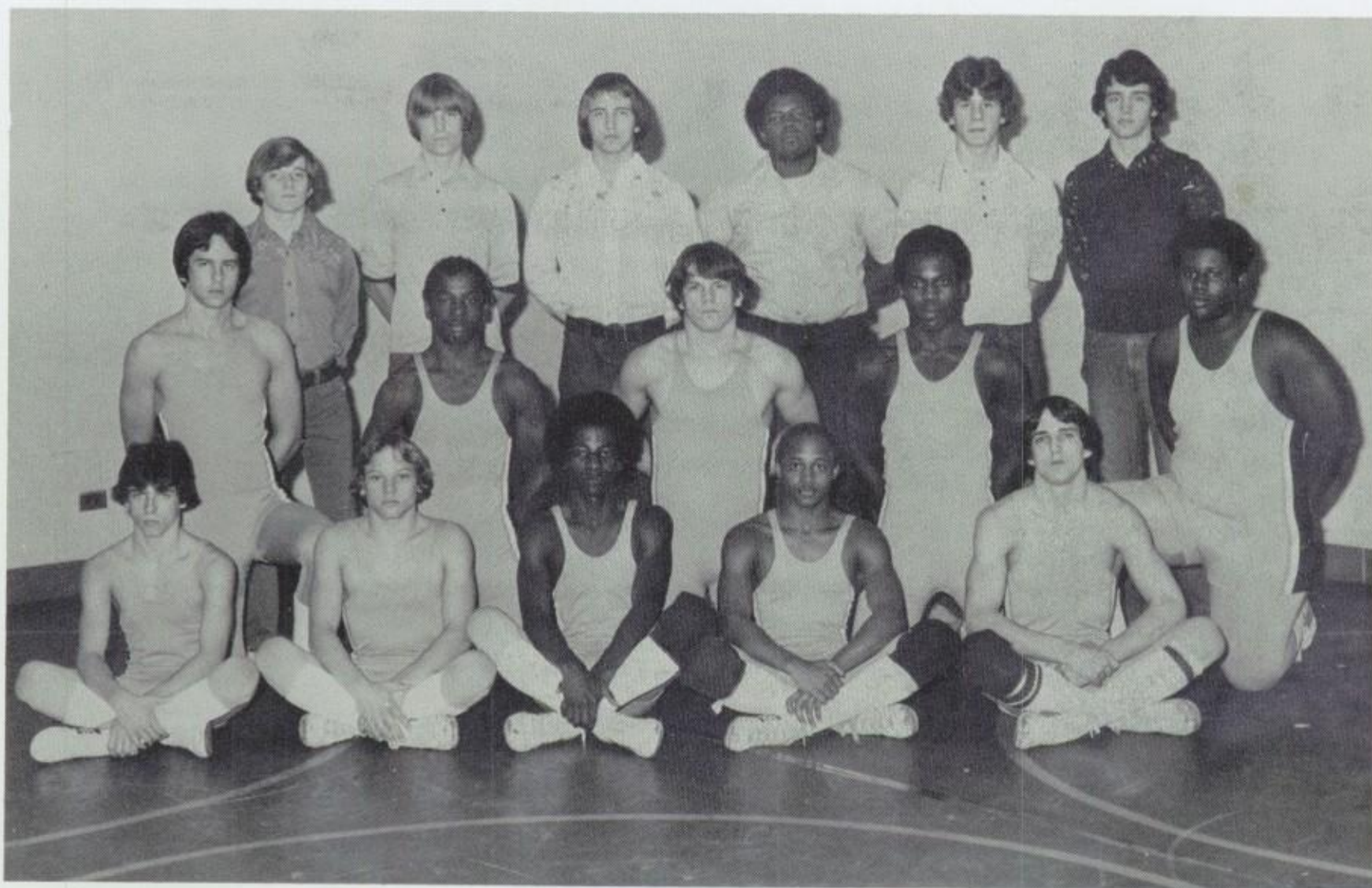


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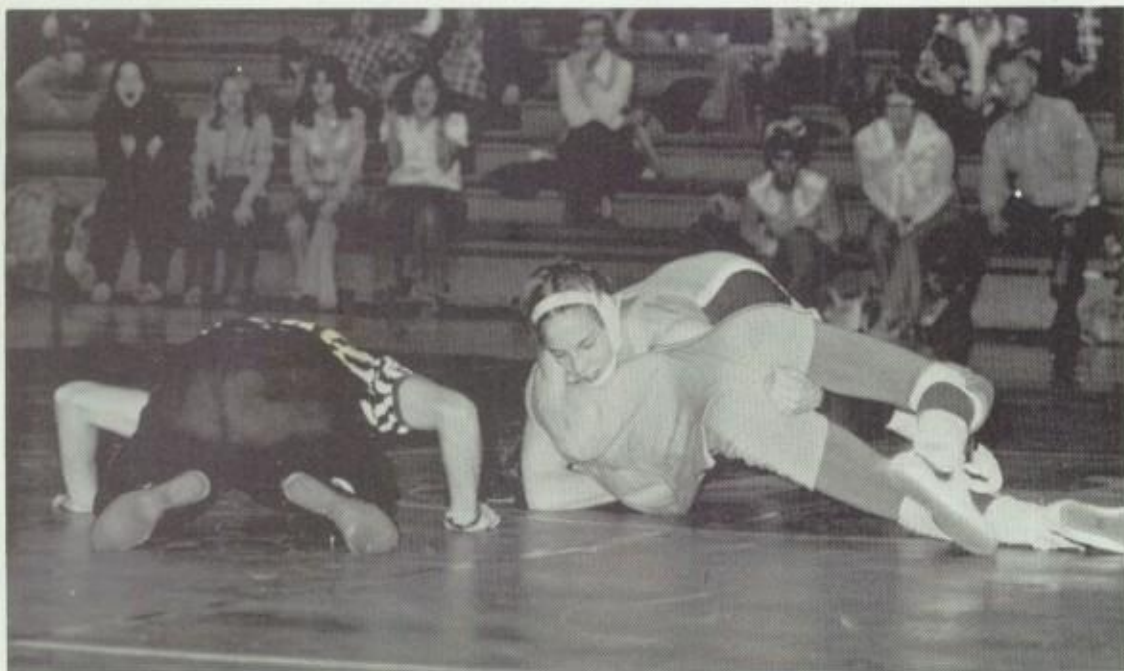
## Junior And Sophomore Wrestlers



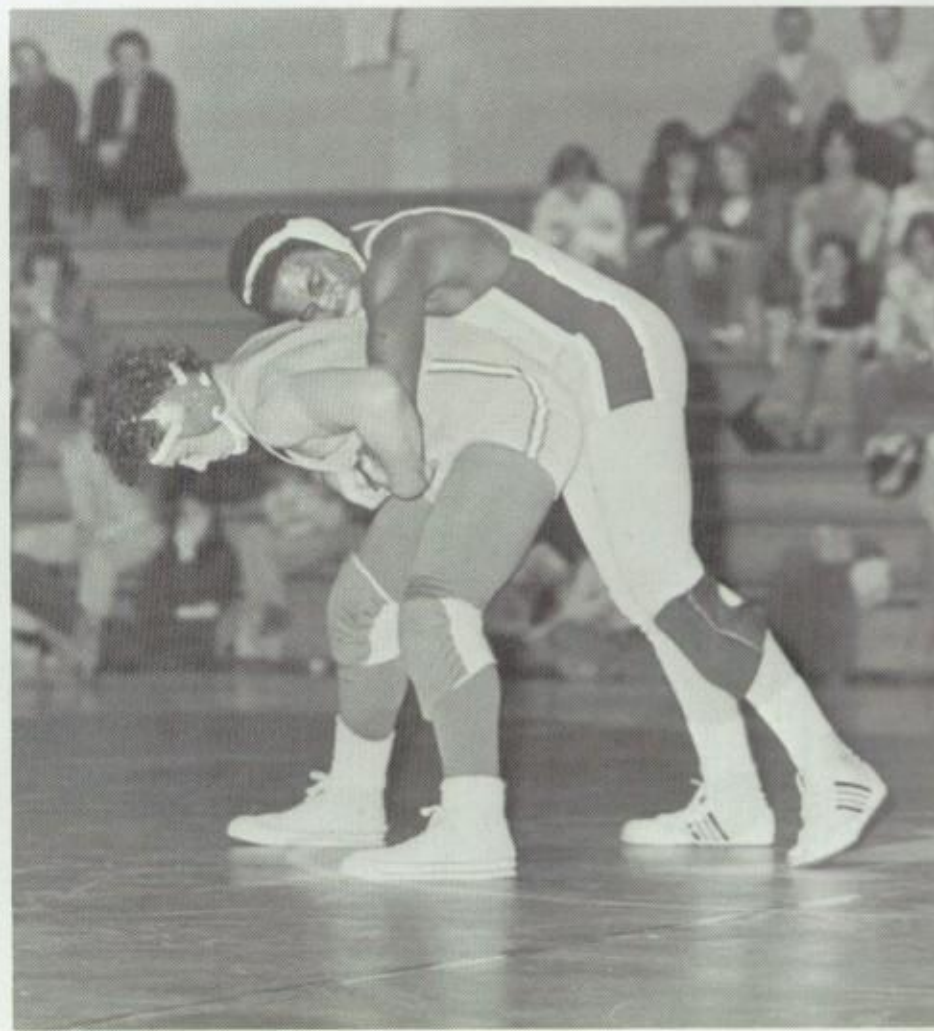
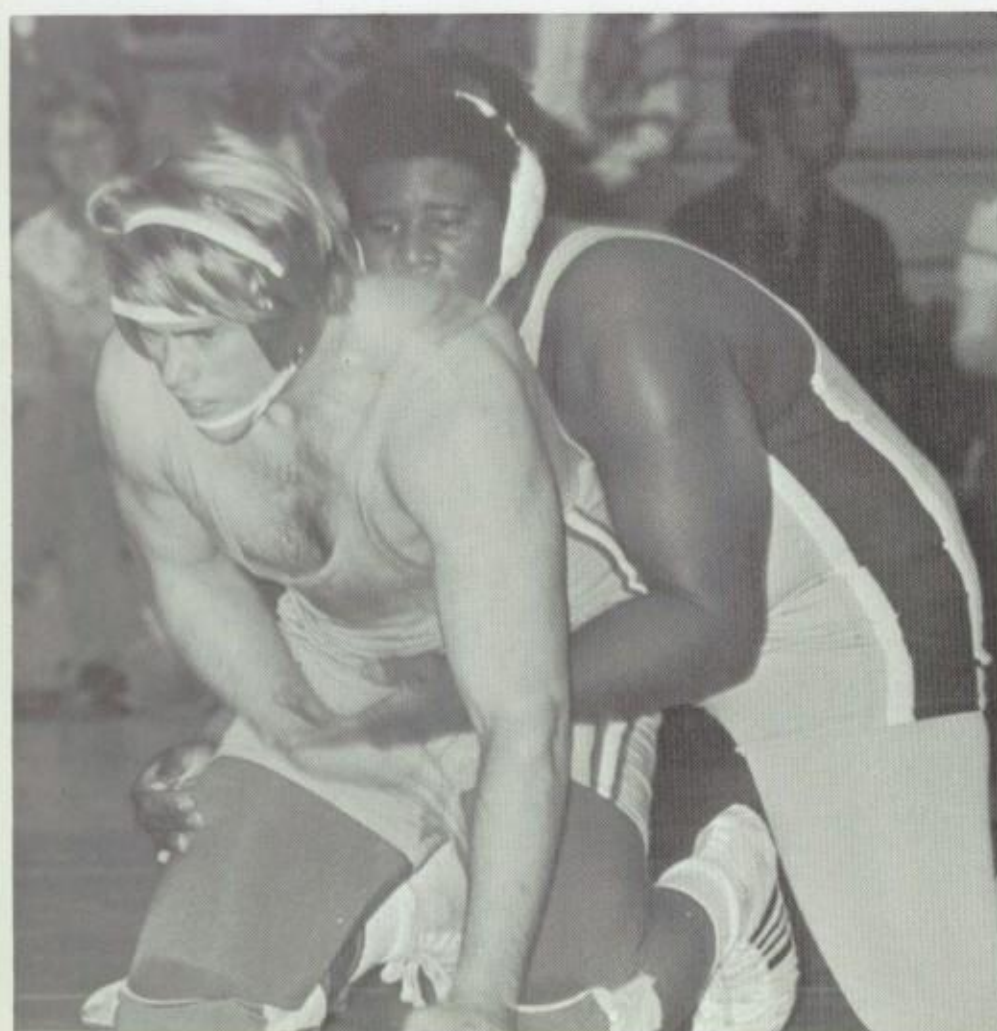
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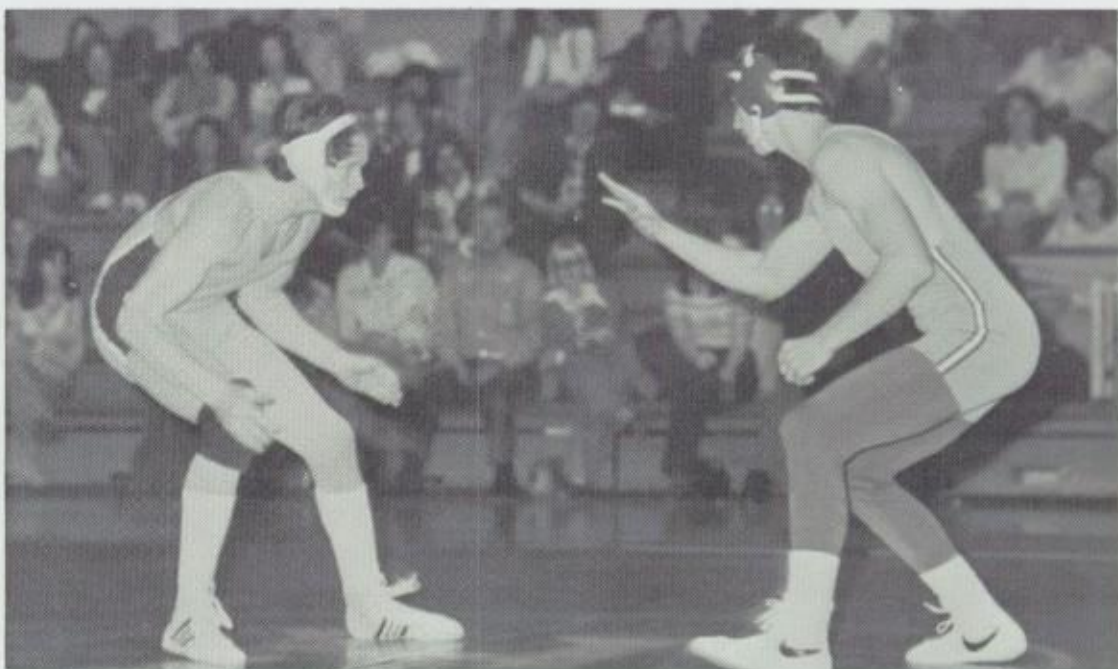
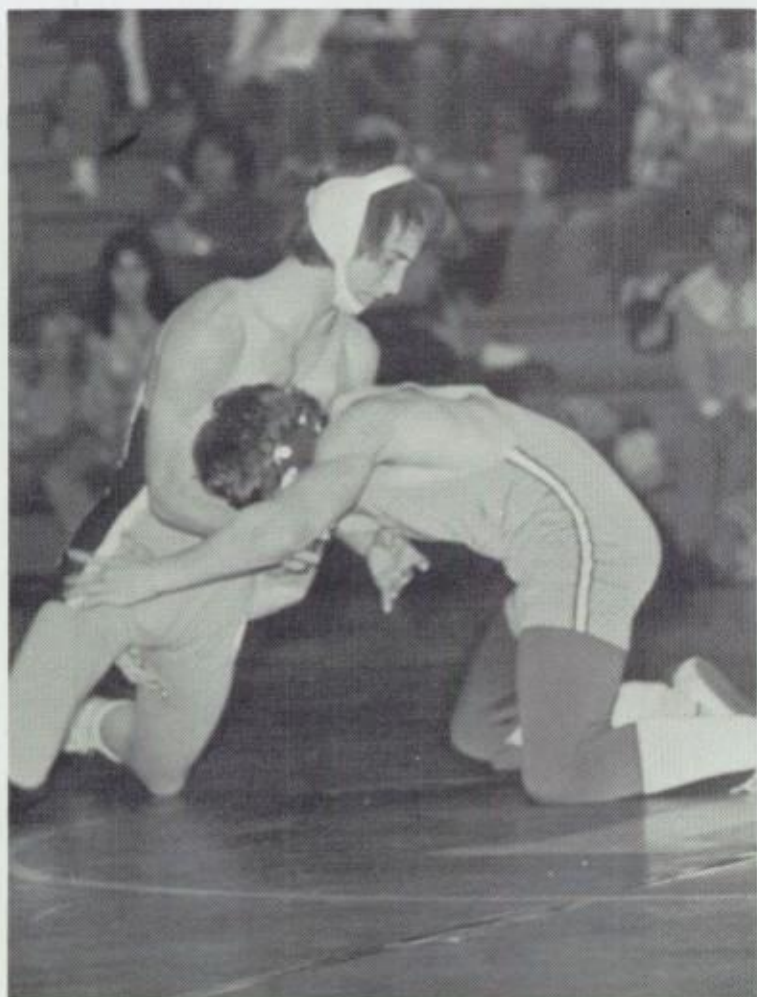
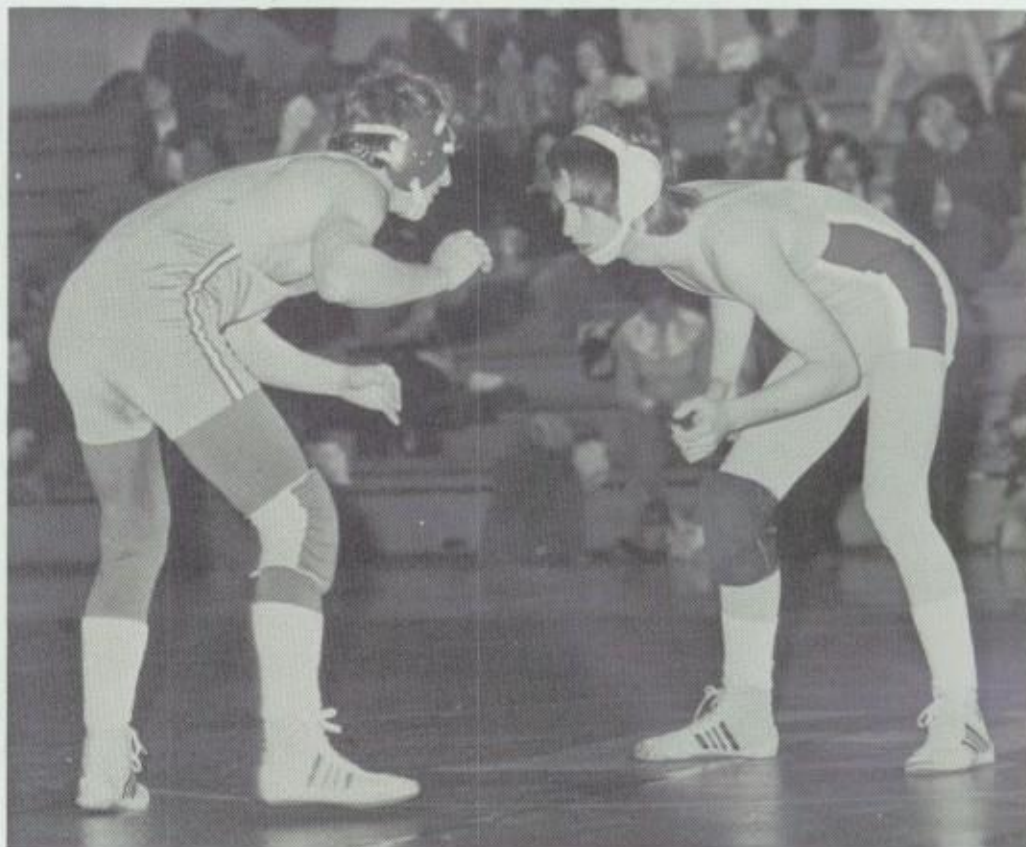
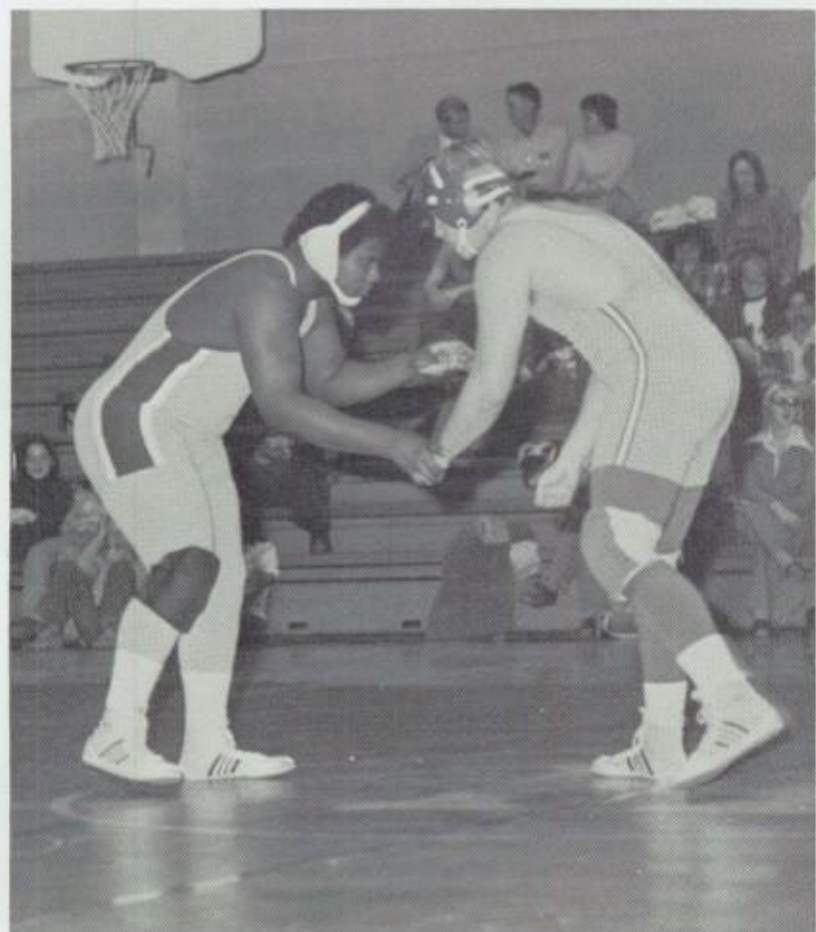




Rams Get It On!









# Volleyball Team



First Row, left to right: Dianne Daniel, Ellaree White, Linda Torrence, Sheridene Wilson, captain, Sheree Phelps, Veronica Stewart, Second Row:

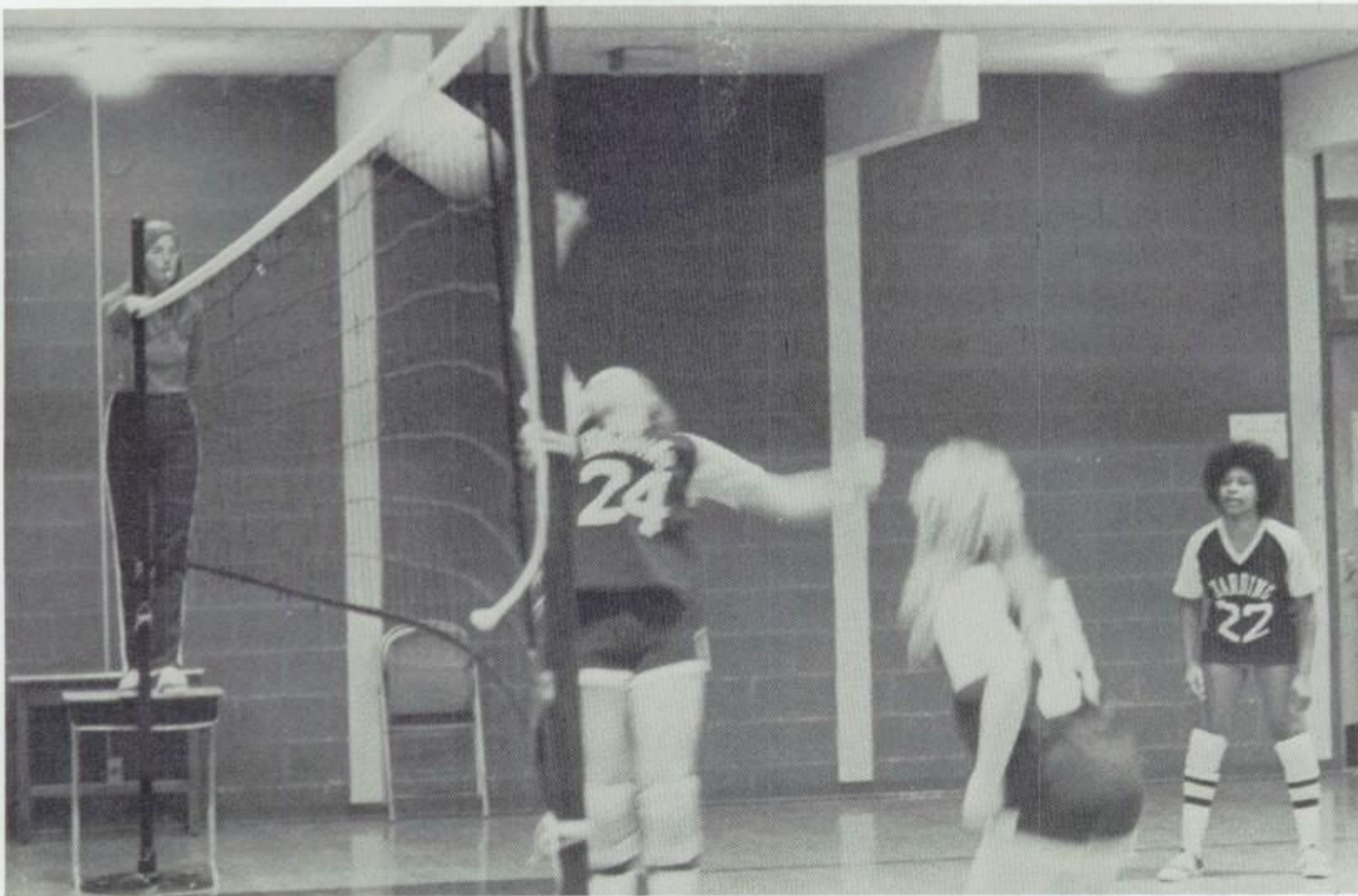
Phyllis Davis, Deborah White, Georgia Ross, Sharilyn Ratliff, Dee Faulkner, Gracie Hodge, Ernest Kay.



Coach Werner talking to the volleyball players.

The Girl's Volleyball team in their second season at Harding did very well, allowing that girls can do well in sports. While working very hard at practice they showed good team spirit with a tremendous amount of effort. Our thanks go to the girls for their representation of Harding in a sport that's coming to it's own.





A spike by Sheree Phelps.



A jump of joy.





# Varsity Baseball



Kneeling, left to right: Rudy Falls, Ron Cobb, Joe Childers, John Gunthorpe, Bill Merritt, Jamie Lawing, Donnie Kilgo 2nd row: Coach Don Atnip, Bob

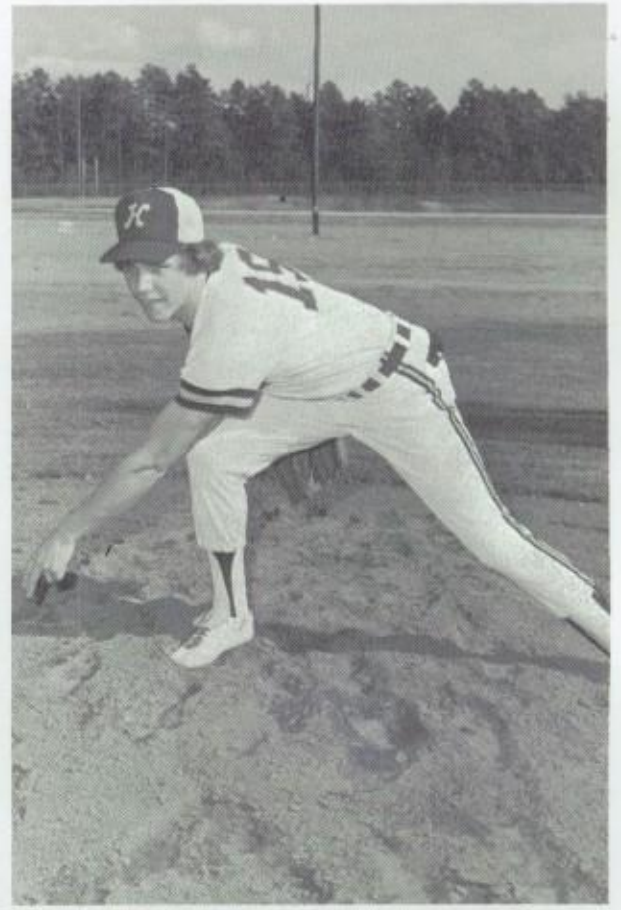
Shank, Mike Harding, Dickie Noles, Mark Morris, Robbie Dunn, Ed Thompson, Ron Lawing, Jeff Benfield, Mike Hare, Coach Bill Crawford



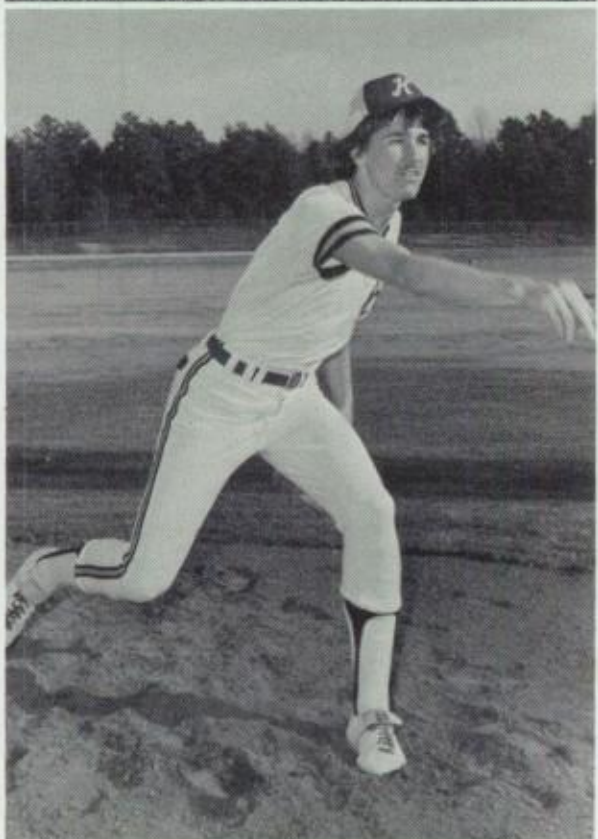
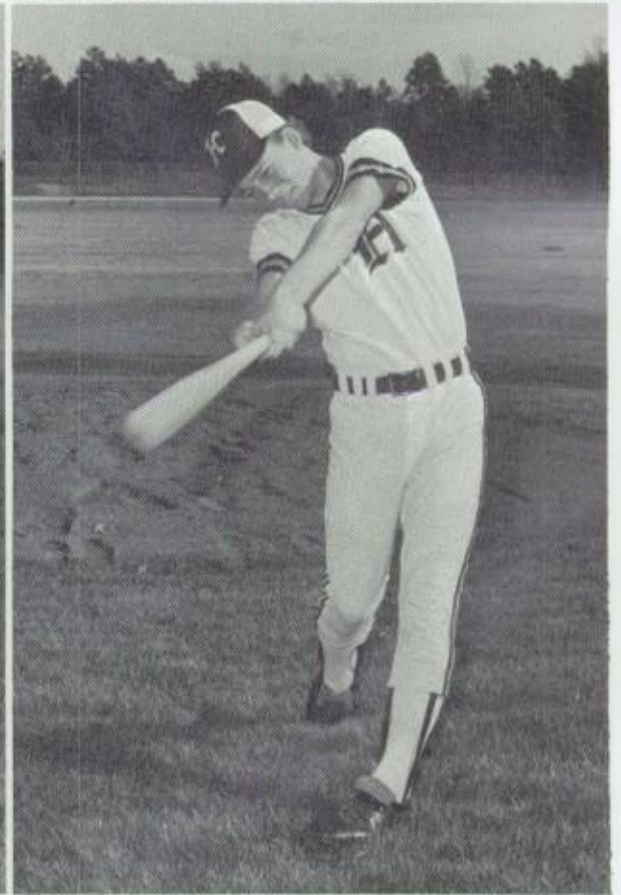
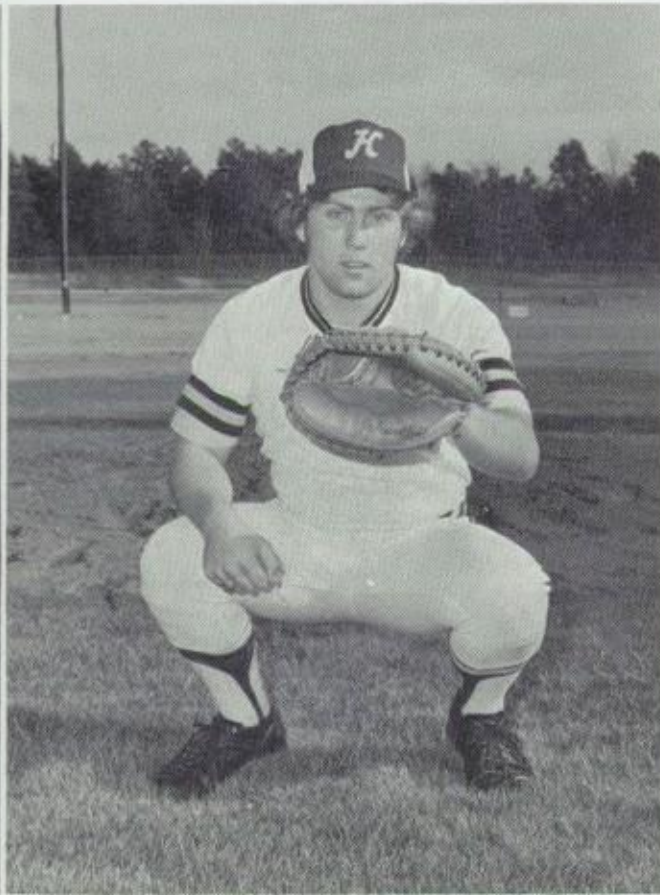
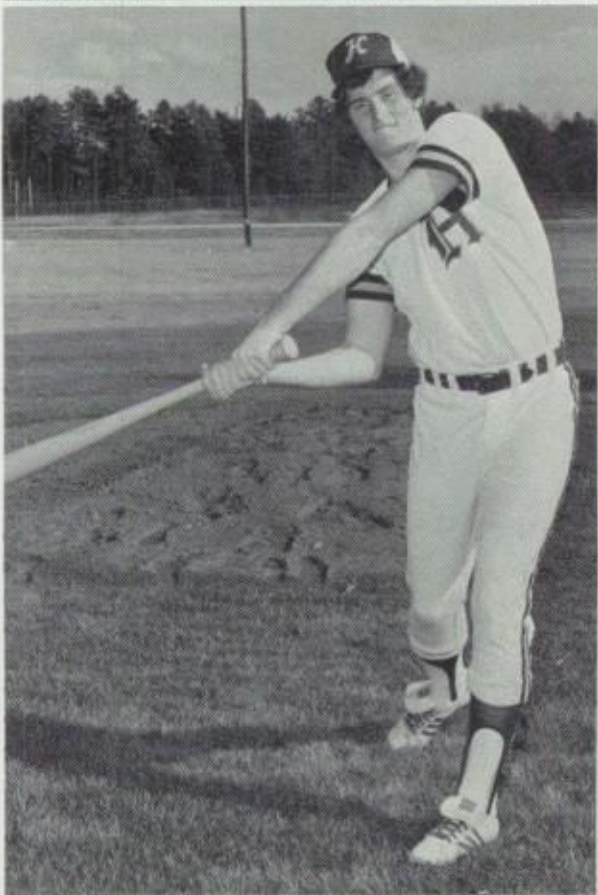
The 1975 baseball season was the best Harding's ever known. Harding went all the way to the state in early June. The State Championship was played in Greenville, N.C. against Greenville Rose. Greenville had all the breaks those two nights and won the Championship 2-0, 2-0. The team was disappointed with the loss, but proud and satisfied with their accomplishments and victories, that helped make the Year of the Ram.

Dickie Noles, outstanding pitcher and hitter, signed on with the Philadelphia Phillies on a farm team, later during the summer. Six Seniors and one Junior return this year ready to play. They expect to go to the State again this year.

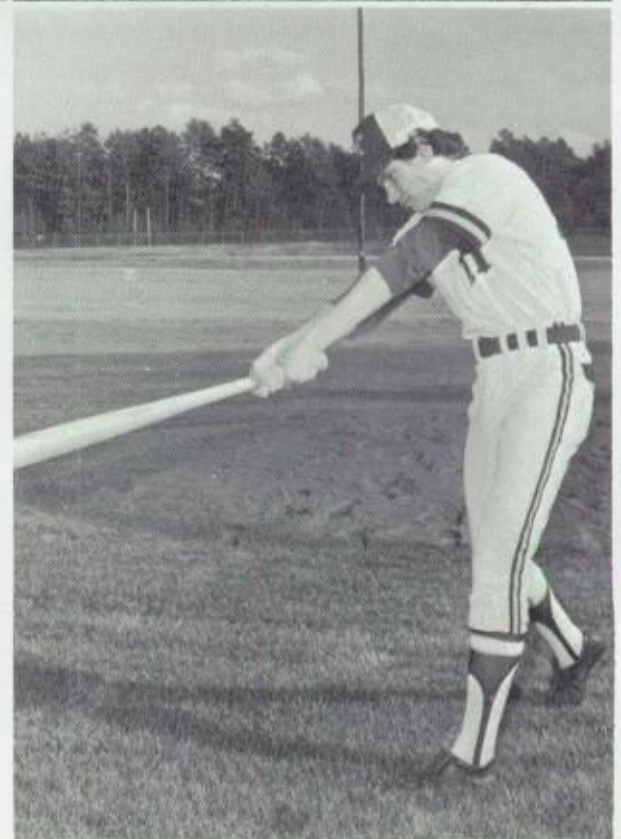




Returning



Rams

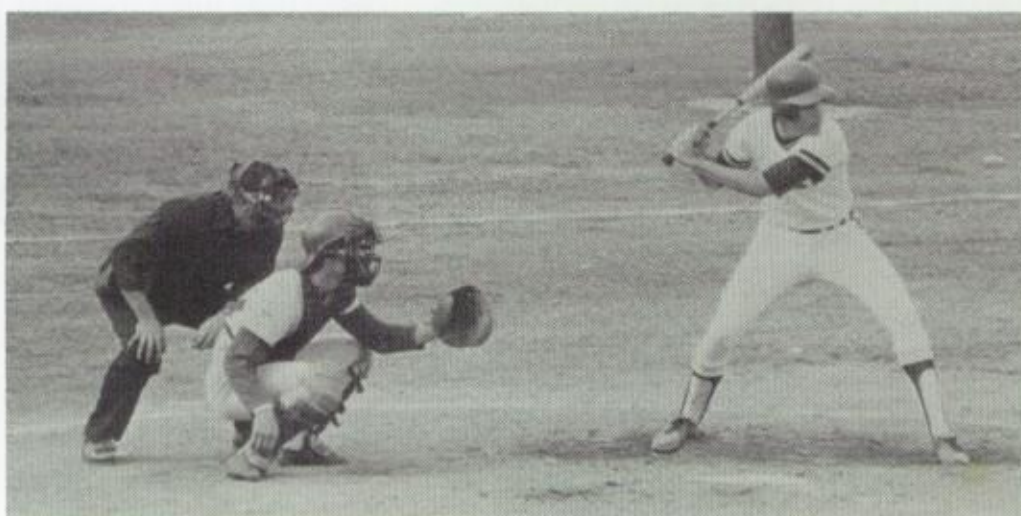




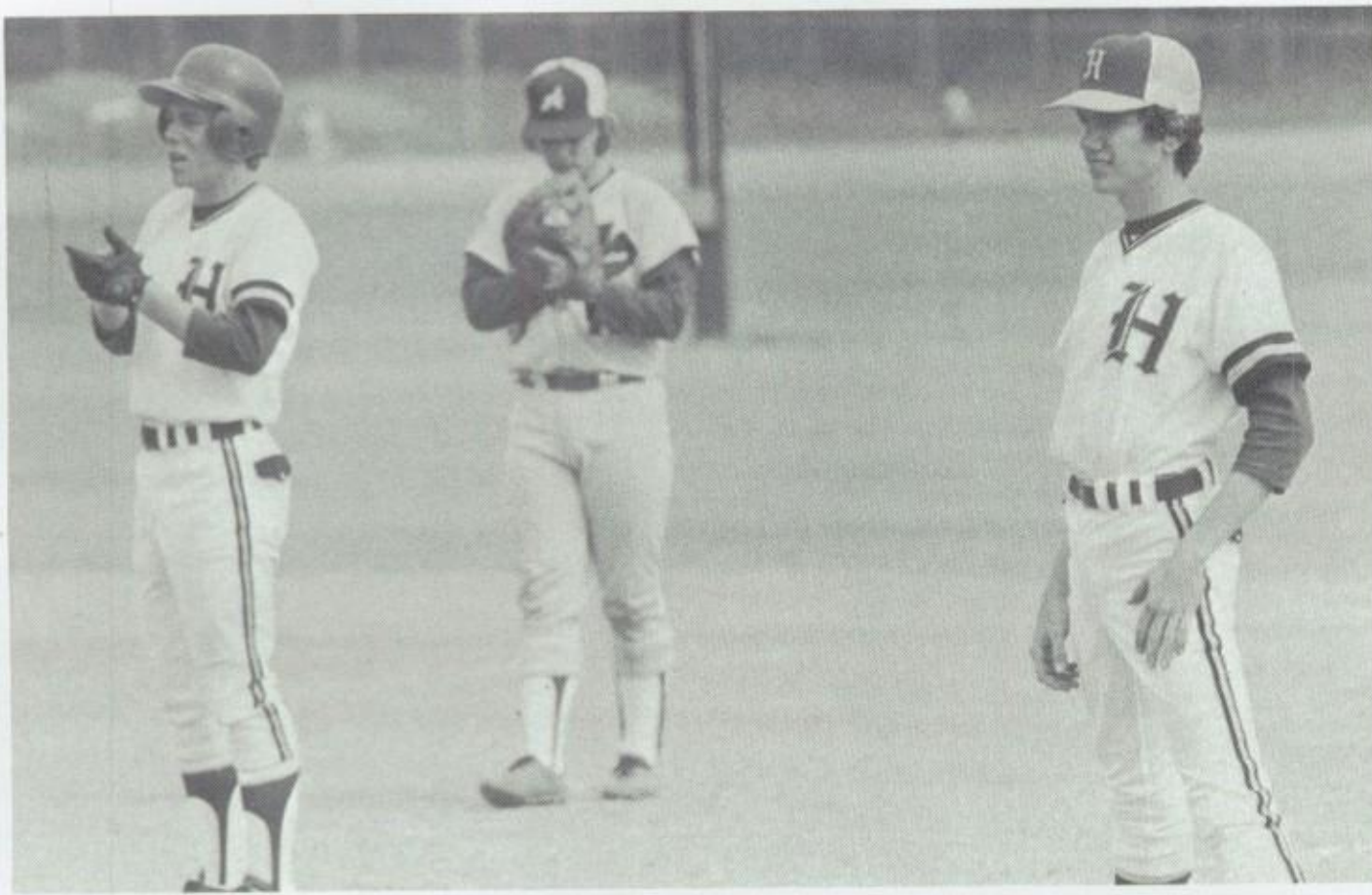
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# J.V. Baseball

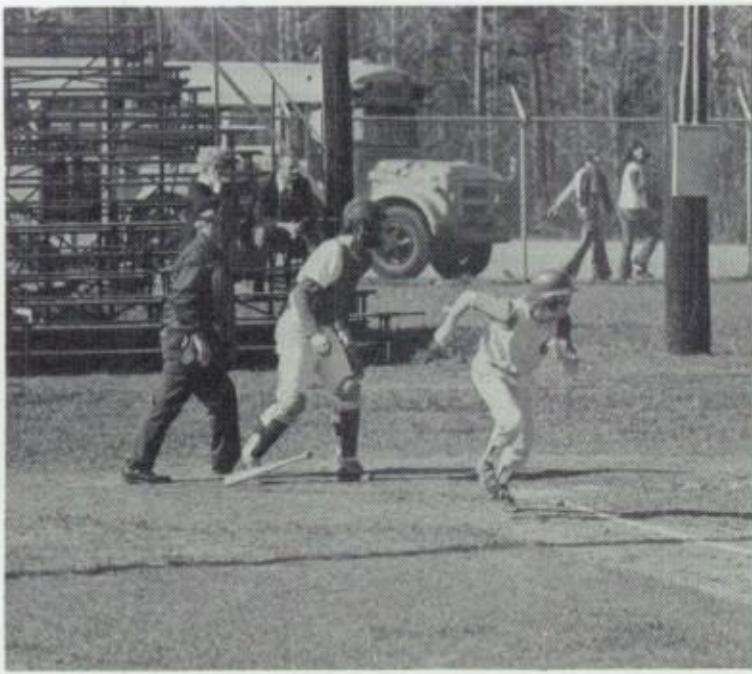


1st row: left to right, Gina Eller, John Black, Mike Farro, Bobby Dawson, Tim Heath, Andre Thompson, Derrick Rankin, David Hughes, Libby Flowe 2nd row: Coach Campbell, Gary Wilson, Robert Forbis, Terry

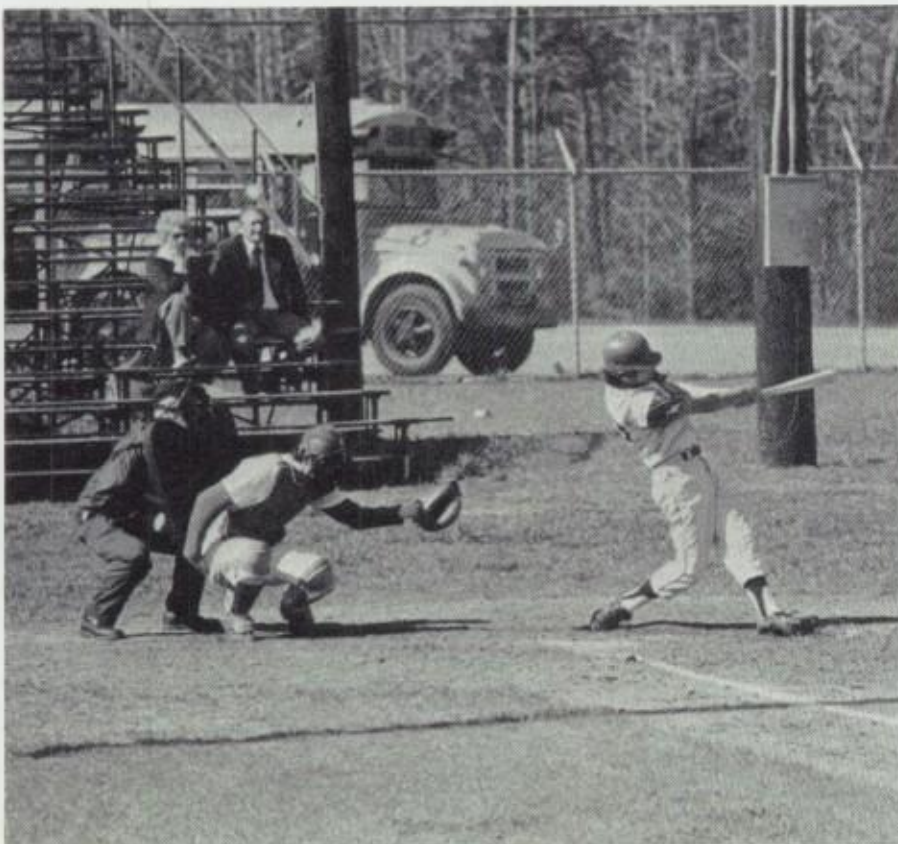
Setzer, Emmett Cherry, Chuck Alexander, Jerry Wilson, Ronnie Allison, Thomas Beatty







# Baseball





## 1974-75 Track Team



First row: Mike Woodard, Mike Roseboro, Wayne Connell, Willie Bacote, Greg Robbins, Terry Sanders, Nathaniel Leak, Matt Erwin, Harry Jeter. Second row: Dwight Simpson, Todd Cox, Ronnie Franklin, Steve Simpson, Eddie Brown, Tal West, Kevin Cox, Raymond Suarez, Willie Garvin. Thrd row: Coach

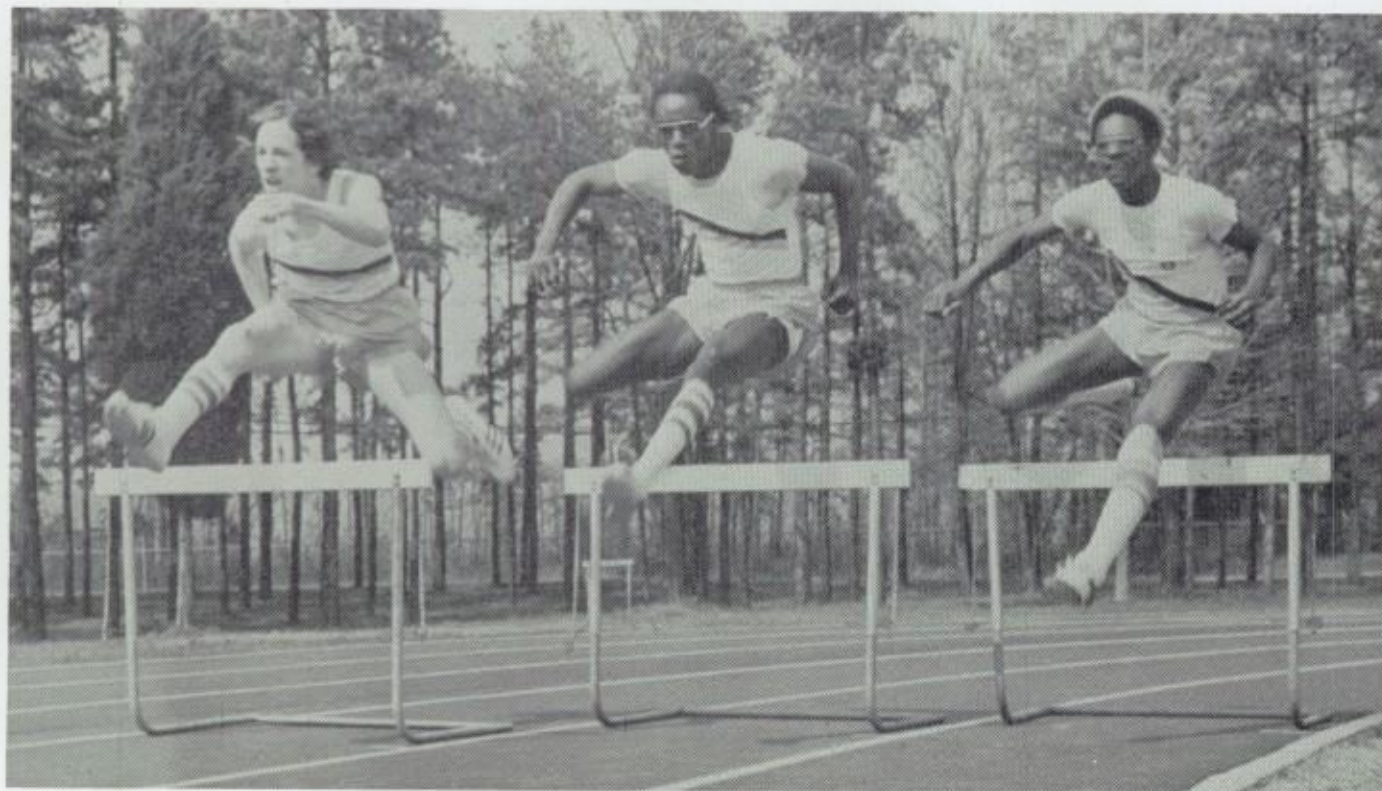
Bill Cordell, Thomas O'Leary, Gary Sigle, Olin Baxter, Jimmy Patterson, Darrell Shue, David Austin, William Roddy, Mike Beatty, Kevin Harris, David Brown, Asst. Coaches Greene & Ken Lowrance.



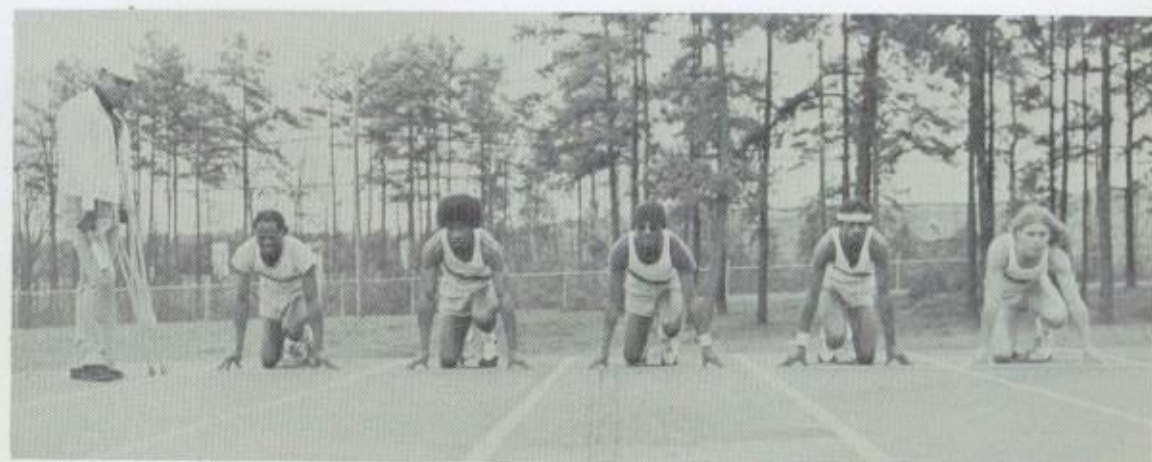
### So-So Season For Cindermen

The graduating champions of the 1974 Track Team left the Ram Cindermen with many young and inexperienced performers. However, the young growing team gave a good account of themselves all year long. Because of superior dedication and fundamental concentration the team as a whole gave a superior effort and was more competitive as the year progressed. Many of the Ram underclassmen distinguished themselves and brought high esteem to our school for the manner in which they performed in track and field. We look forward with great anticipation to the coming season. Several of our athletes are capable of performing on a state level.





There are many different parts of Track.







First Row, left to right: Becky Bridges, Evelyn Ham, Sheree Phelps, Phyllis Davis, Cindy Deese, Mary Cusick. Second Row: Susan Thompson, Virgiline

Randolph, Wanda Nicholson, Shirley Thompson, Shirlidene Wilson, Diane Brummitt, Denesa Young.

The Girl's Track Team had a good year. It was full of trials and a large amount of effort, put forth by the girls who participated. Evelyn Ham placed 4th in the 100-yard dash in the county meet at East Meck. She qualified and participated in Skyland at the N.C. Western Sectional Meet.

Phyllis Davis—880 yd. run  
 Evelyn Ham—100 yd. dash  
 Toni Wilburn—100 yd. dash  
 Cindy Deese—80 yd. and 110 yd. hurdles  
 Cindy Deese, Toni Wilburn,  
 Evelyn Ham, Shirley Thompson—440 yd. relay







Girl's Track Team





# Golf Team



Left to right: Coach Bud Jennings, David Morgan, Jim McGinnis, Mike Mayhew

# Cross Country

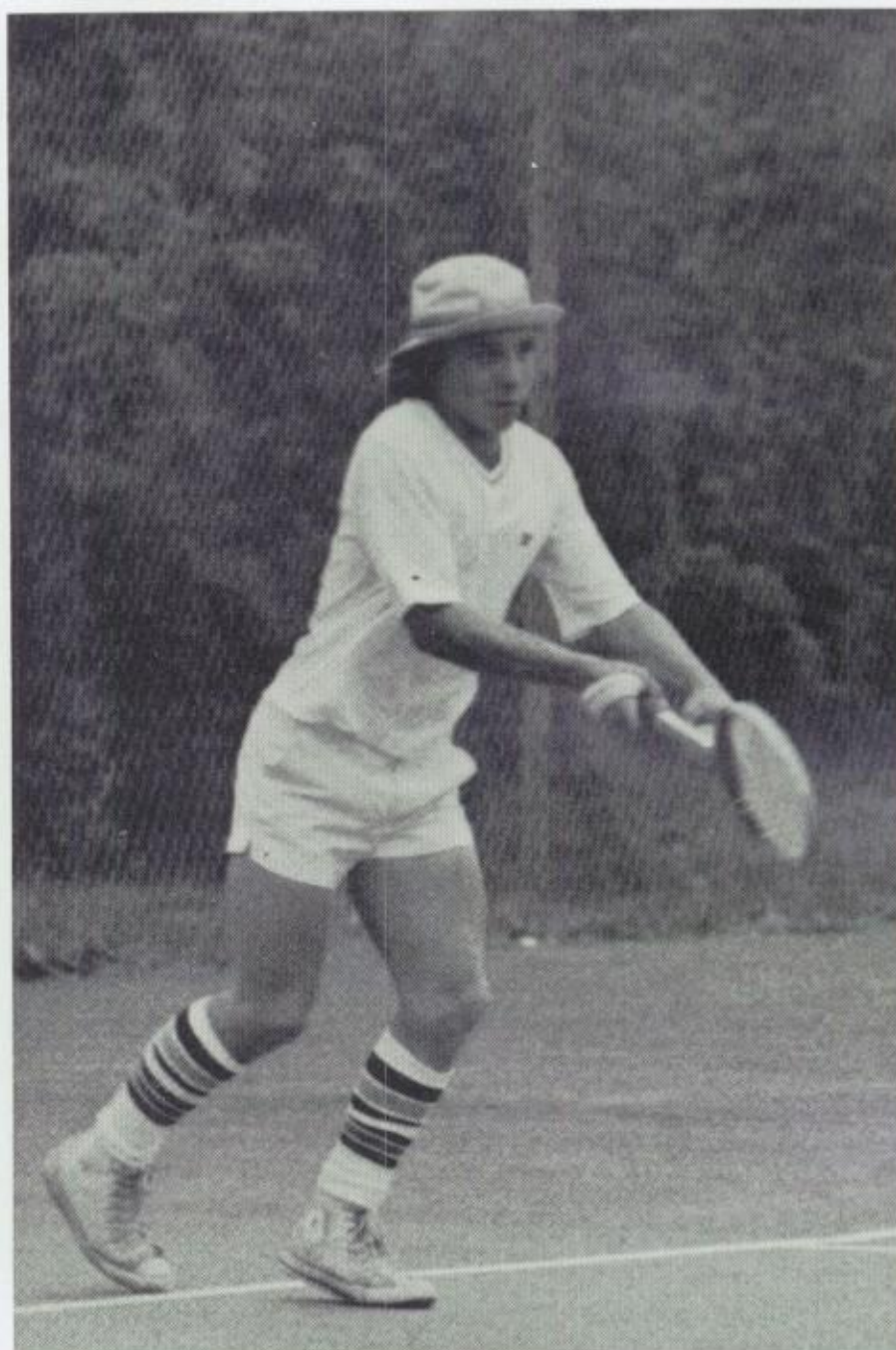


Left to right: Ricky Seymore, Roland Roseboro, Coach Pete Campbell, Mike Leatherman, Eddie Harrison, Ronnie Helms.



## Tennis '75

Tennis Team: Steve Douglas, Alec Little, Ted Patterson, Tim Patterson, Roger Sawyer, Ricky Seymore, Mike Smith, Skip Sullivan, Kyle Taylor, Brad Utley, Buck Wiggins, Coach: H. K. Davis



Ted Patterson



Tim Patterson



# STUDENT





# LIFE



Paul,

I'm sure this we've gotten on each other's nerves alot of times this year, but I'm glad I know you. We've sure had fun; Junior Skit, Sock-Hop, Football games, Class!, This year has



been full-Enough bad to make the good even better.

You have alot of potential inside of you. I think you know it, but do you care? Paul, take care this summer, and get ready for next year (YEA) it's gonna be great. I feel it. Drive Carefully! Love in Christ.

Kathy Faulk







left to right: Sharyn Martin, Bill Richter, Lynn Bernard, not pictured: Mike Davis.

#### Young Life Of Harding High

Young Life is a club that meets once a week. It is led by Bill Richter with the help of, Lynn Benard, Sharyn Martin, and Mike Davis.

It is a time of sharing ones life, singing, and getting to know our friends better.

The life of Christ is discussed often and openly. This club is for anyone who would like to come.

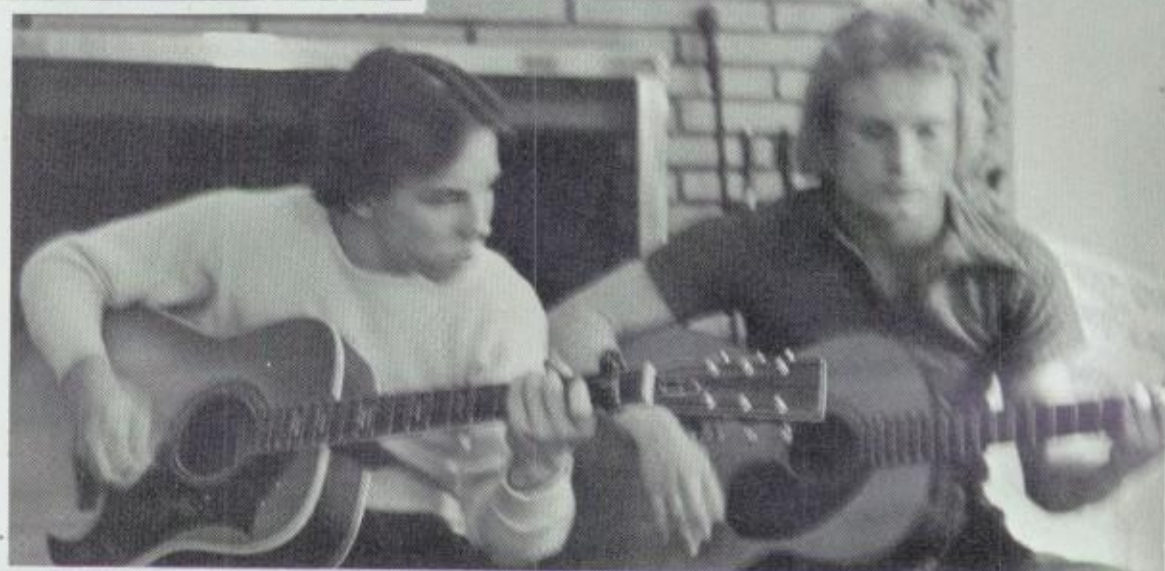
**"The Terrible Trio"**  
This year Young Life had a Three man classic basketball tournament. Ray Anderson, Roderick Fuller, and Vincent Lineberger won the trophy for Harding.





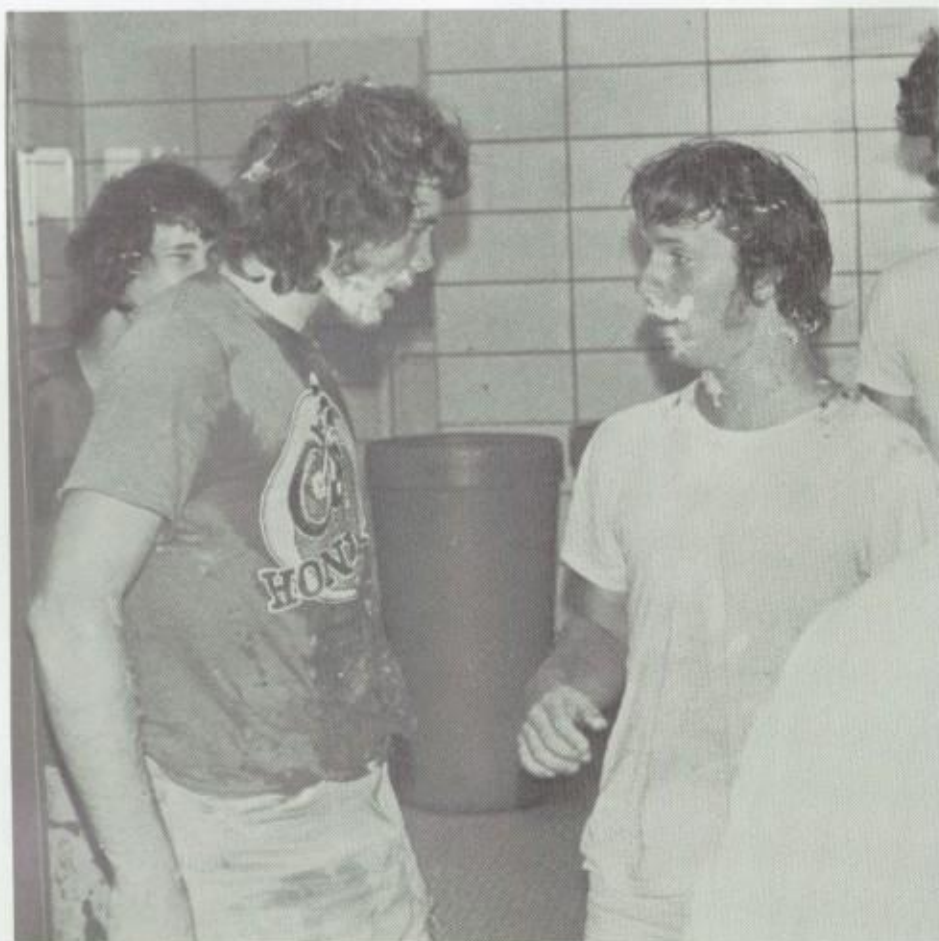


Young  
Life '76



Windy  
Gap '75





1. "Did you see what they did to me?"
2. "M-M he's so good-looking"
3. "Don't hit to hard fellows"
4. "Take us to your leader"

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1. "Every girls dream"
2. "Cy tips his hat and forgets he ain't got one."
3. "She's so crazy"
4. "Wait til I get a hold of him!"





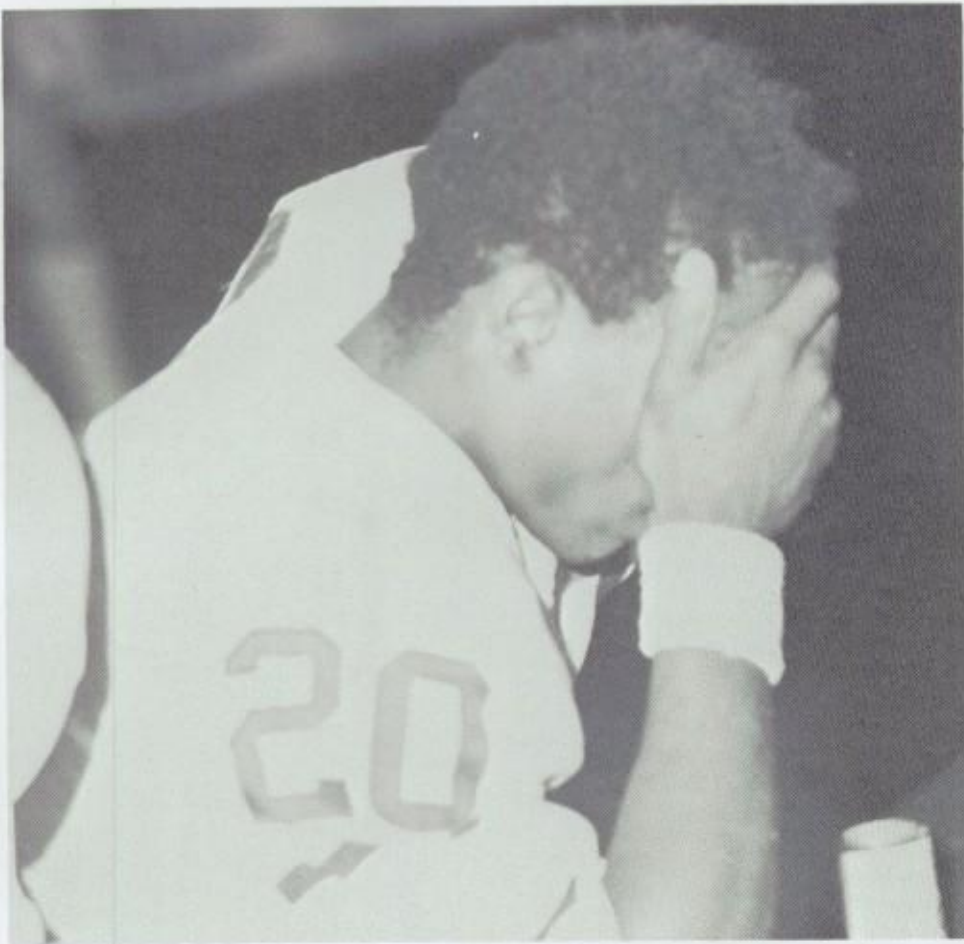


1. "Give me back my lollipop!"
2. "The choir looks on as Betty sings."
3. "Just eat one, please?"

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1. "A picture worth a thousand words."
2. "What did I do to deserve this?"
3. "Former students of Harding: Tom B. and Jerry G."

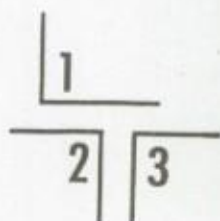
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1. "Now why can't I do that?"
2. "I decided to economize this Christmas!"
3. "This could be WILD!!"







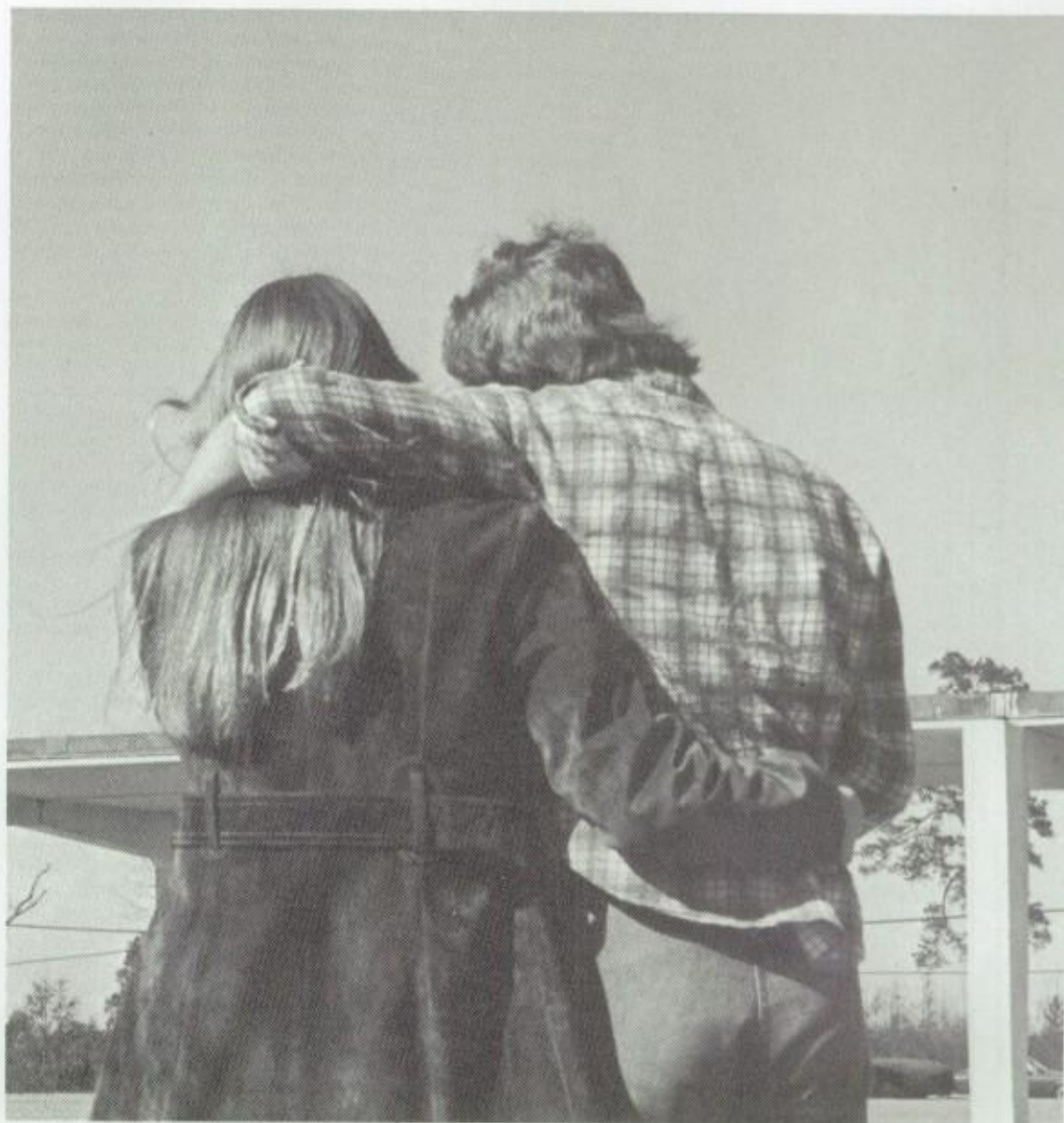
1. "Look, he's taking our picture!"
2. "I can't seem to do this right."
3. "Meet my hero."
4. "It's one of those days."

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And now at last,  
We are.  
Side by side,  
Together . . . opposed.  
Because of each other,  
In spite of each other.



LOVE IS GRAND!



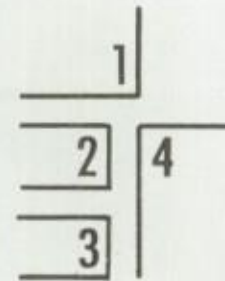


# PATIENCE . . .

The seasons pass,  
The seed sprouts.  
The young branches begin to form,  
To reach out for new experiences,  
New contracts,  
To test their strength  
In the wind.  
To examine their size and shape  
As a child would discover  
Its own hands and feet.







1. Students show life at an assembly
2. Yvonne Klutz eating baby food
3. "Should we say more. . ."
4. "I sure wish I had on my jeans"







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1. "I wonder if that's water he's drinking!!"

2. "We're all in this together"

3. The annual staff "Hard at work."







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1. Connie shows enthusiasm at game!

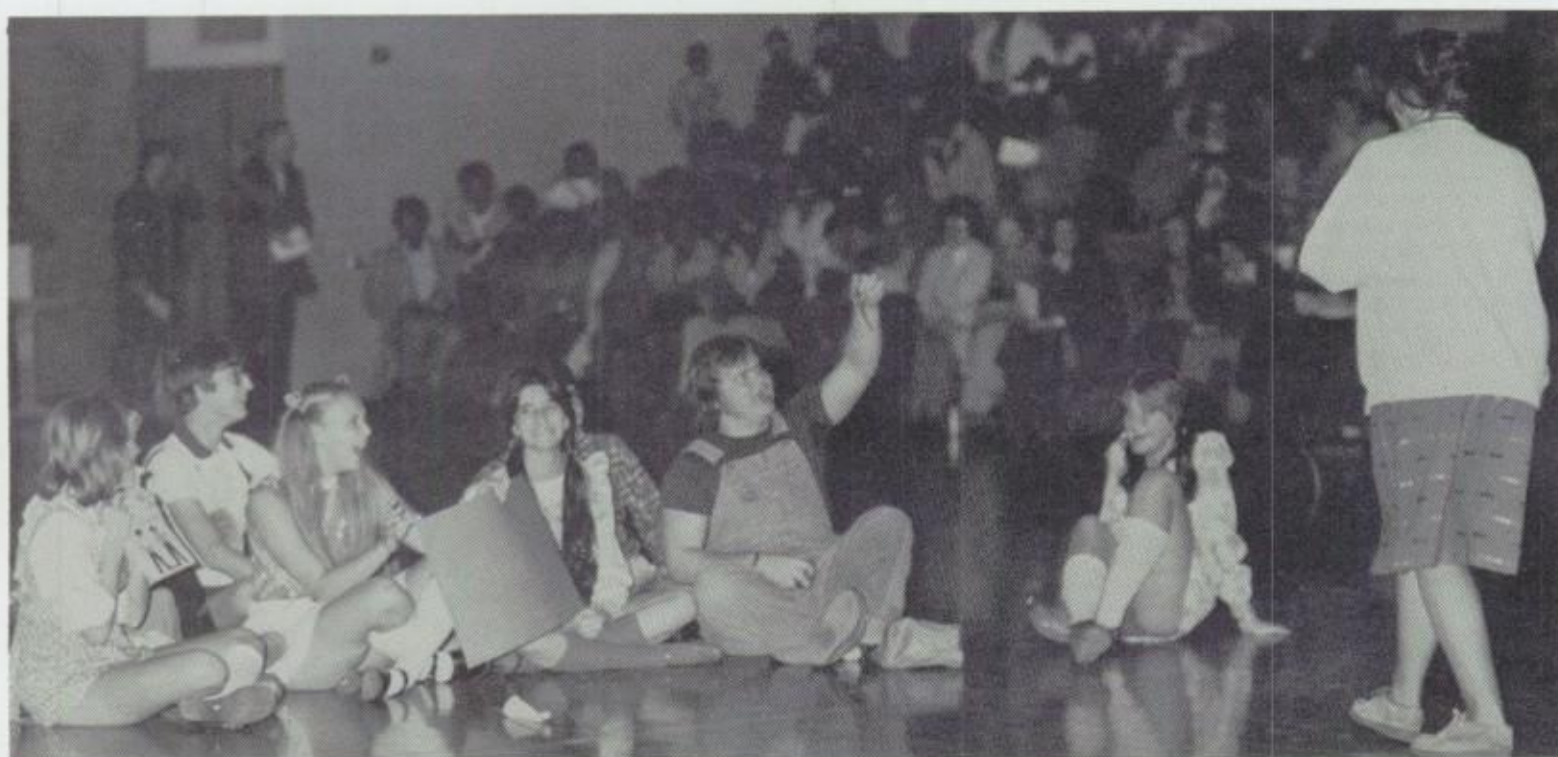
2. "Sounds good to me"

3. "No, wonder Coach Campbell is turning gray headed!"

4. "I've been searching so long."







1. "I can't believe he said that"
2. Juniors show their intelligence
3. "Are you sure he passed?!"

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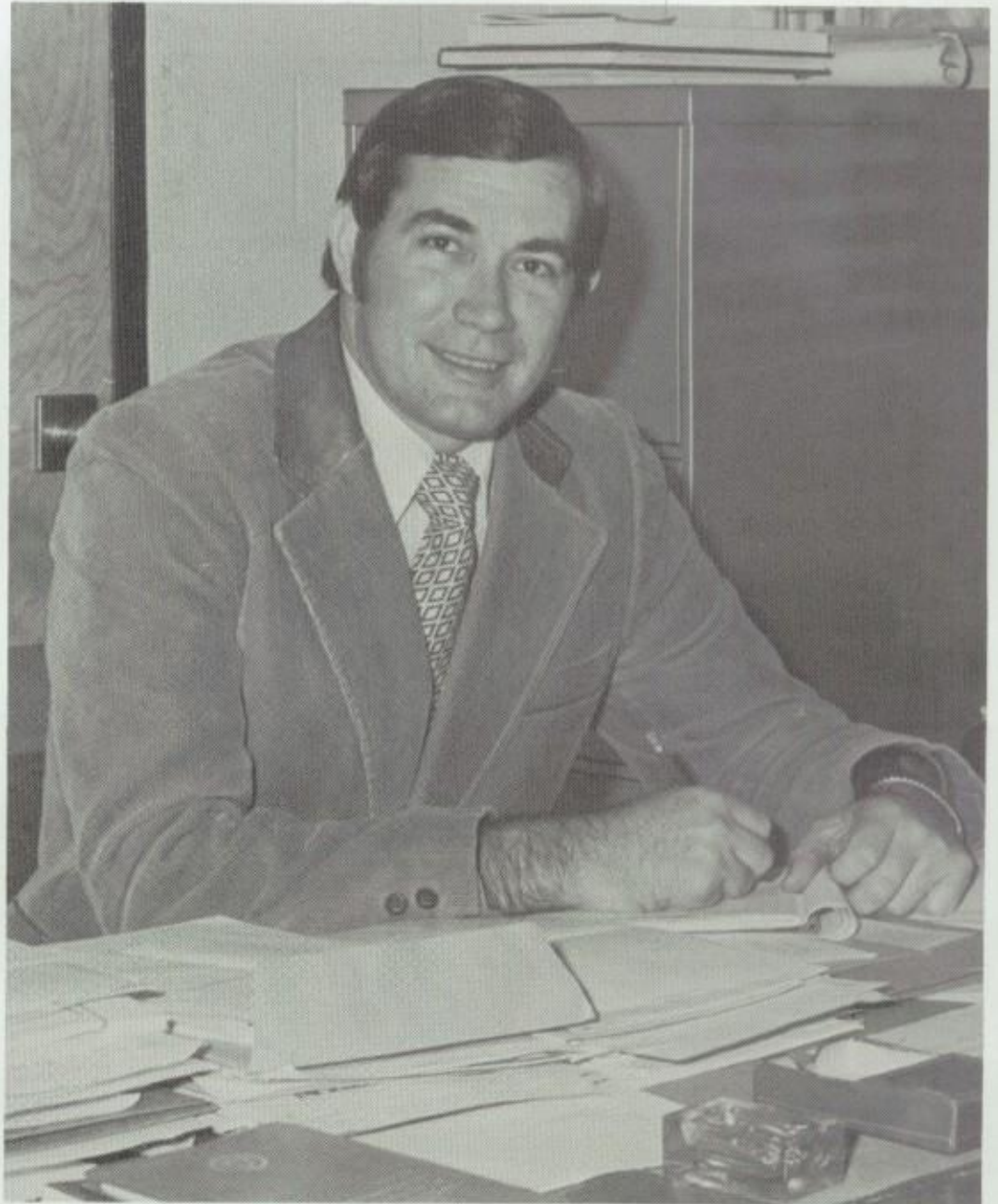
It is difficult to realize how much so many people owe to our administration and faculty. Always caring and always working, they try to administer to our needs of educational development. In their guidance we have the backbone of Harding and someone to lean on.



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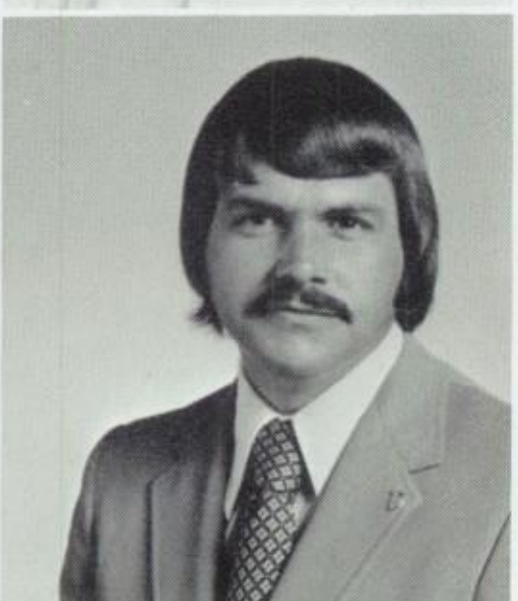
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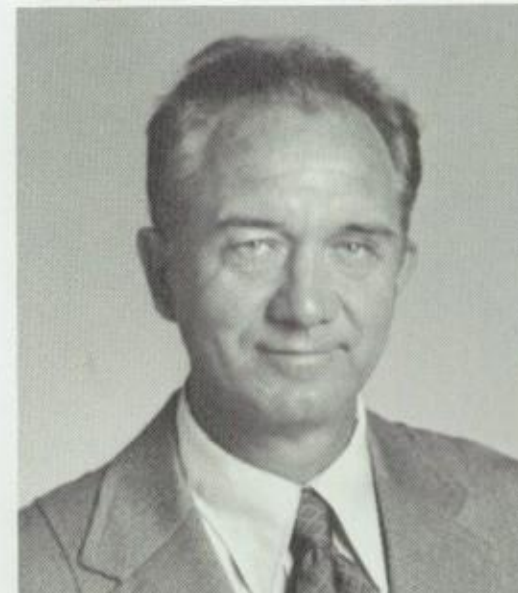
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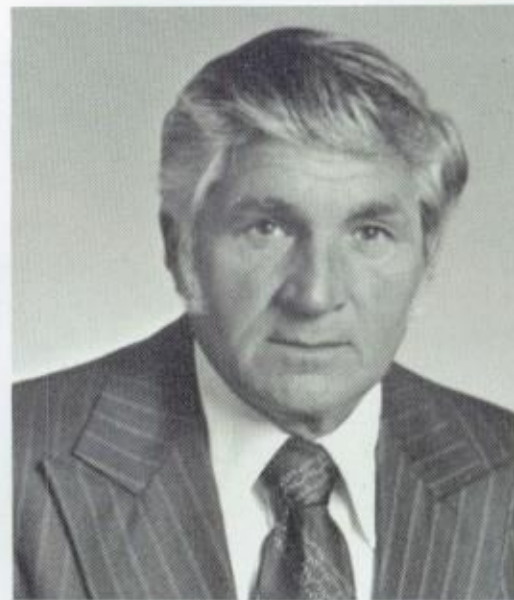


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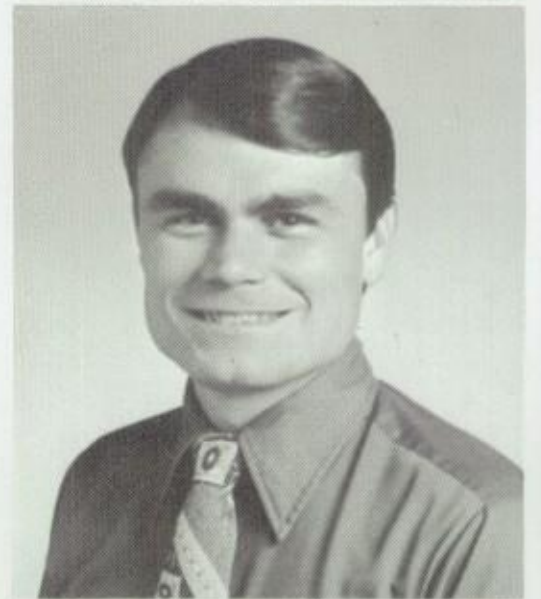
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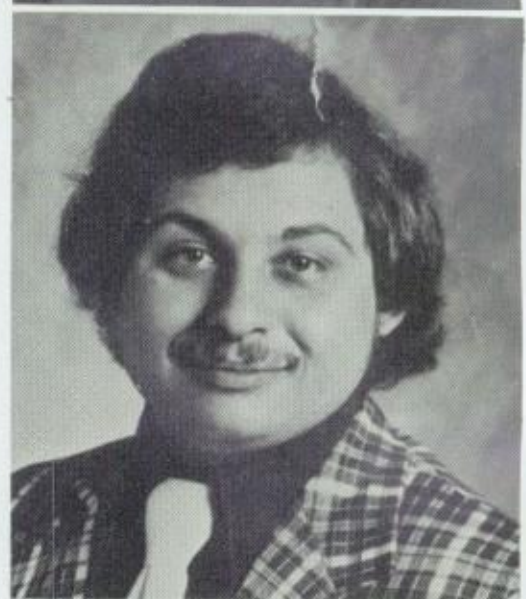
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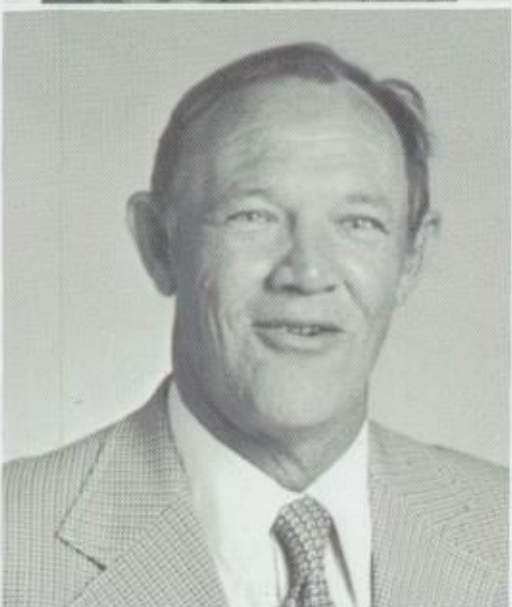
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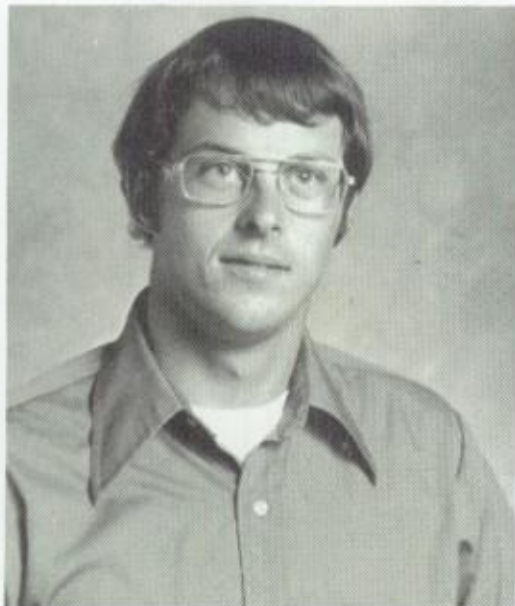


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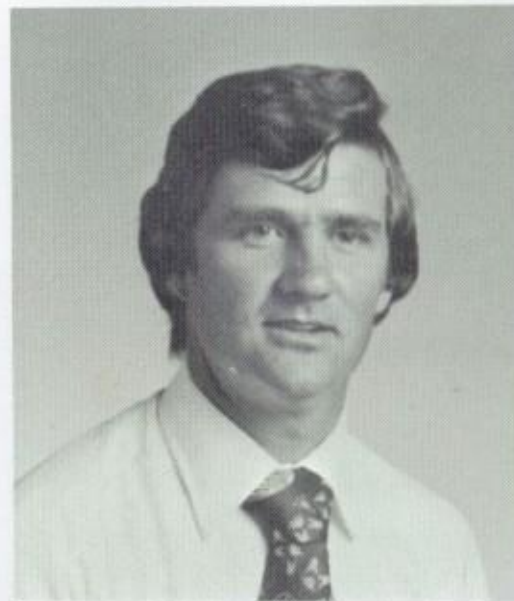


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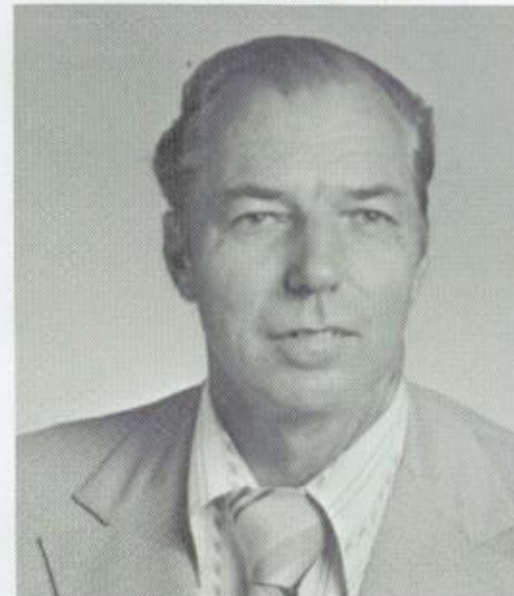
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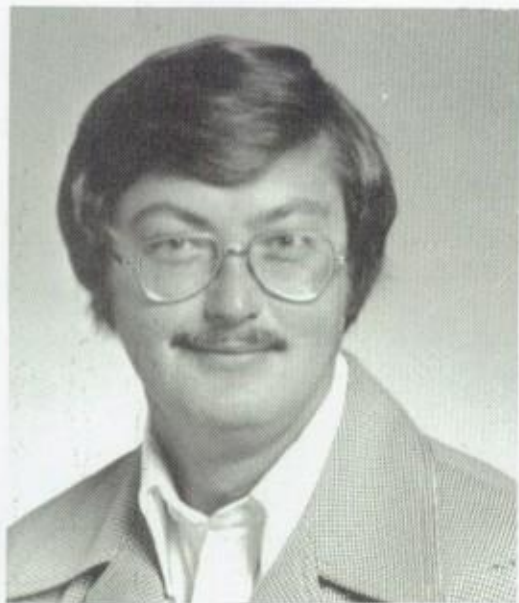


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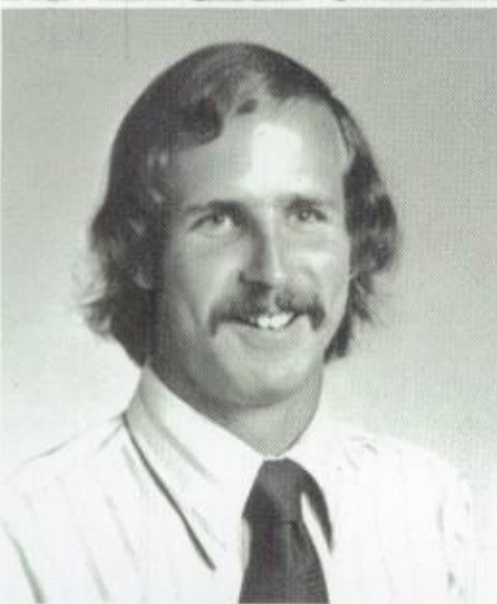
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Shaw University  
Honor Society

*Handwritten note:*  
I am so proud of you for your success in your studies and your participation in the Honor Society. Best wishes, Jean Worsley





Without the students, Harding wouldn't be what it is. The students make the school. The sophomores bring freshness and new adventure. The juniors continue with their hopes of being seniors next year. And the seniors are on their last time around doing it all just a little bit harder because they'll never do it again.

## Classes









# Sophomores

Starting all over again! That's what it seemed like. The halls were filled with sophomores. Mass confusion! Nobody knew where they were going. Especially in A-Building.

But, after a few days every body was situated. The sophomores dislike the name—Baby Rams, so they can't wait for the new recruits next year.



left to right: Aby Brown, treasurer; Sherry Faile, vice-president; Denise Brown, president; Karen Massey, secretary; Robin Roundtree, PTSA representative

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Patricia Abraham  
Kevin Alexander  
Helen Alexis



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Donnie Allison  
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Phil Beam  
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Denise Brown  
Edna Brown  
Gale Brown



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Terry Brown  
Brenda Bryant  
Pam Buchanan  
Randy Burleson



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Tyrone Butler  
Cindy Byram



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Jackie Caesar



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Michael Coleman  
Veronica Coleman



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Mary Coley  
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Another rough night for Phil Beam.



Terry Cooke  
Reginald Cornelius  
Douglas Covington  
Bernard Coxton  
Tommy Craig  
Doris Crawford  
Donna Crawley



Joe Crenshaw  
Shawn Crisco  
Tony Crowley  
Sheila Crosby  
Elizabeth Crump  
Robert Daniels



Robert Davenport  
Chris Davis  
Donald Davis  
Rebecca Davis  
Valarie Davis



Janice Dawkins  
Johnny Deans  
Greg Deese  
Anthony Dellinger



Houston Donnell  
Laurie Dowling  
Michael Drum



Deborah DuBose  
Al Edwards  
Lindsay Edwards  
Sherri Edwards



Jimmy Elwood  
Keith Emery  
Chrystle Eppley  
Sherry Faile  
Bobby Farrar



Dee Faulkner  
Lillian Faulkner  
Denise Fee  
Scott Feldon  
Debbie Ferrell  
Scott Flowers



Brenda Foard  
Sandra Foster  
Rocky Fox  
Richard Fortner  
Gina Foster  
Carl Frazier  
Vicky Frazier



Fourth period lunch is gossip time





Skip Freeman  
Wanda Freeman  
Blaine Fuller  
Gary Funderburk  
Peggy Funderburk  
Ruby Funderburk  
Wanda Furr



Brenda Gaines  
Debra Getty  
Sammy Givens  
Eddy Glover  
Ronnie Goins  
Audrey Gray



Leanne Greene  
Johnny Green  
Mike Green  
Vanessa Greene  
Kelly Greenway



Peggy Greer  
Belenda Gregory  
Catherine Gregory  
Frederick Grier



Marcella Grier  
Charles Griffin  
Curtis Griffith



Tammy Griffith  
Karia Godfrey  
Marsha Haddock  
Peggy Hager



Judy Hall  
Linda Hall  
Reginald Hall  
Rachel Hare  
Ceail Hargett



Sandra Harris  
Eddie Harrison  
David Helms  
Deborah Helms  
Melissa Helms  
Ronnie Helms



Stewart Helms  
Teena Helms  
Kevin Hemrick  
Sharon Henderson  
Tony Hensley  
Phillip Hernandez  
Donna Hewell



Our band outdoes West Charlotte



Gwendolyn Hinson  
Phil Hix  
Gary Hilton  
Denise Hicks  
Eric Hines  
Susan Hinshaw  
Melanie Hollifield



Chris Holmes  
Teresa Hoover  
Joseph Horton  
Kay Hostetler  
Carolyn Houston  
Prentis Houston



Kim Howard  
Wayne Hucks  
Dennis Hudson  
Lonnie Huggins  
Leonard Huneycutt



Rodney Hunter  
Florence Hurley  
Linda Hutto  
Viola Hyatt



Richard Ingle  
Caryl Ingram  
Gwendolyn Ingram



Leigh Ingram  
Cynthia Jackson  
Gary Jackson  
Denise James



Lorene James  
Lisa Jindra  
Bernard Johnson  
Carol Johnson  
Lynn Johnson



Sylvia Johnson  
Lester Jolly  
Abigail Jones  
Carmen Jones  
Eddie Jones  
Janie Jones



Sharon Jones  
Torrie Jones  
Timothy Joseph  
Lila Jurado  
Ernest Kay  
Thomas Kearns  
William Kearns



Renee Ramsey brings back memories with "The Way We Were"





Kenneth Keziah  
Winky Keziah  
Scott Keller  
Cynthia Kidd  
Jamie King  
Timothy King  
Cecil Kirkpatrick



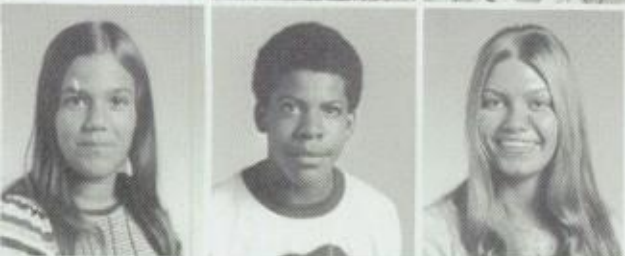
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George Knight  
Joe Knight  
Alan Lamb



Bobby Lamperski  
Cathy Lancaster  
Catherine Latta  
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Gary Lawing



Anita Leach  
Mike Leatherman  
Corine Lee  
Jimmy Lee



Denise Lewis  
Thomas Lewis  
Donna Lindley



Vincent Lineberger  
Andy Lineberry  
Charles Long  
Gina Long



Richard Long  
Romma Love  
Wesley Lowder  
Ronnie Lowe  
Spofford Lowery



Keith Luckey  
Mark Luther  
Mae Lynn  
Jerry Mace  
Dan Maggard  
Susan Manning



Buddy Martin  
Johnny Martin  
Karen Massey  
Sandra Massey  
Joey Matherly  
Robert Mathers  
Ashley Maulsby



Sophomore English classes take interest in poetry



Annie Mayes  
Eugene McCann  
Larry McCullough  
Wanda McDowell  
Linda McInville  
Marsha McKellop  
Frank McKinney



Willie Miller  
Linda Mills  
Brain Miskell  
Bruce Moore  
Mary Moore  
Robert Moore



William Moore  
Sandy Moose  
Ann Morgan  
Patty Morgan  
Radelle Morgan



Reggie Morrison  
Sheila Morrison  
Dennis Morrow  
Billy Mumpower



Karen Myer  
Kenny Nance  
Robert Newman



Rhonda Nicholson  
Anita Nix  
Charon Norris  
Sharon Norris



Gary O'leary  
David Oliver  
Chuck Osborne  
Joey Osborne  
Rusty Paige



Gerald Parker  
Mike Parker  
Wanda Parker  
Karen Parnell  
James Passaretti  
George Patterson



Annette Penegar  
Rita Pennington  
Nancy Perkins  
Cliff Phillips  
Gary Poole  
Donni Price  
Andrea Proctor



"Are you sure that's what that paper says?"





Ronnie Quinn  
Tracey Radford  
Renee Ramsey  
John Rappe  
Marvin Ratliff  
Brenda Ray  
Sonya Ray



Susan Reynolds  
Jackie Richards  
Chip Ritch  
Tammy Ritchie  
Billie Ritter  
Terry Roberts



Jeff Robinette  
James Robinson  
Lynn Robinson  
Willie Robinson  
David Roddey



Ray Rodgers  
Michael Rodman  
Linda Roseboro  
Ronald Roseboro



Marty Rorie  
Georgia Ross  
Sydney Ross



Robin Roundtree  
David Rountree  
Lawrence Rudisill  
Grady Rushing



Joyce Sadler  
Charlotte Sappenfield  
Cindy Saunders  
Cathy Saye  
Steven Scism



Nancy Selemba  
Jeanette Serrano  
Charles Shamley  
Lisa Shrouder  
Mack Simmons  
Pam Sinclair



Tessal Sinclair  
Renee Slade  
Don Sloop  
Crystal Smith  
Darlene Smith  
Dean Smith  
Joel Smith



Keylites show how basketball should be played



Linda Smith  
Melanie Smith  
René Smith  
Terrie Smith  
Terry Smith  
Kenny Snyder  
Pam Snyder



Tim Stallings  
Stanley Craig  
Mark Stansbury  
Sheila Stansbury  
Lynn Stapleton  
Jeannie Steele



Kathy Stewart  
Larry Stinson  
Thomas Strickland  
Tyler Sturdivant  
Danny Stutts



Sylvia Sullivan  
Don Sutton  
Tammie Swann  
Ken Tadlock



Sherry Tarlton  
Steve Tate  
Don Taylor



James Taylor  
Lester Therrell  
Kimberly Thomas  
Maggie Thompson



Debi Thornhill  
Priscilla Tidwell  
Willie Tidwell  
Judy Tompkins  
Darrell Torrence



Queenie Torrence  
Ray Townsend  
Tammy Townsend  
Rebecca Traylor  
Jill Turner  
Sheila Turner



Wendy Tucker  
Phyllis Vahle  
Belinda Vance  
Enoch Vaughn  
Dennis Wade  
Tammy Walker  
Eddie Walkup



"That Elmer's glue on my shoulder sure works good."





David Wallace  
Pam Wallace  
Steve Waller  
Patsy Walters  
Mike Warren  
Robert Warren  
Cynthia Watkins



Donna Watson  
Ricky Watts  
Angela Watts  
Tamara West  
Debbie White  
Ellaree White



Jodi Whiteside  
Veronica Whitmire  
Thomas Wilkes  
Carol Withers  
Mark Whittington



Kimberly Wiggins  
Diane Wilds  
Melody Wilkins  
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Brian Williams  
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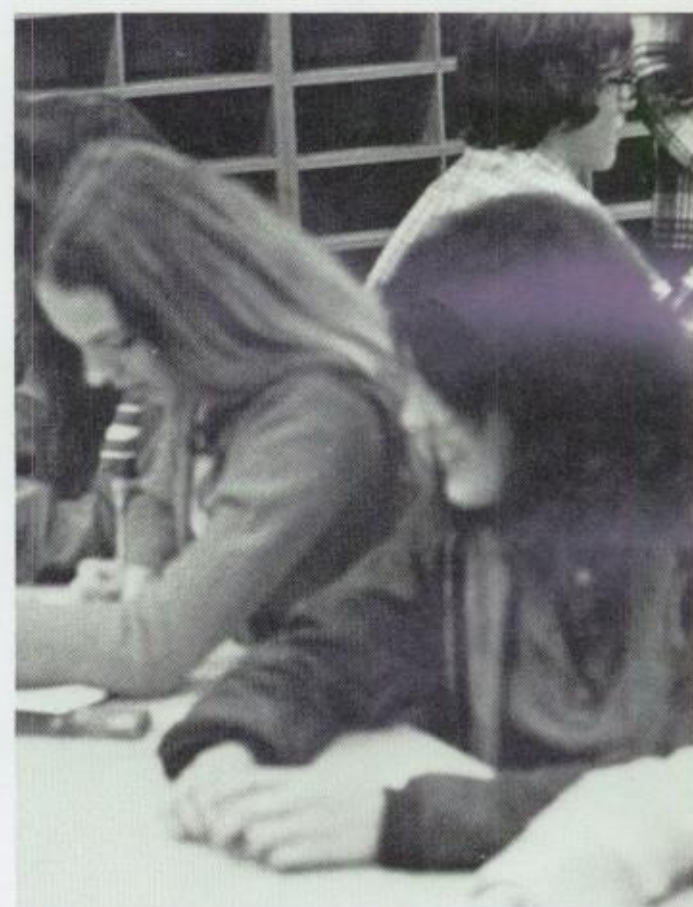
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Darlene Woodbury  
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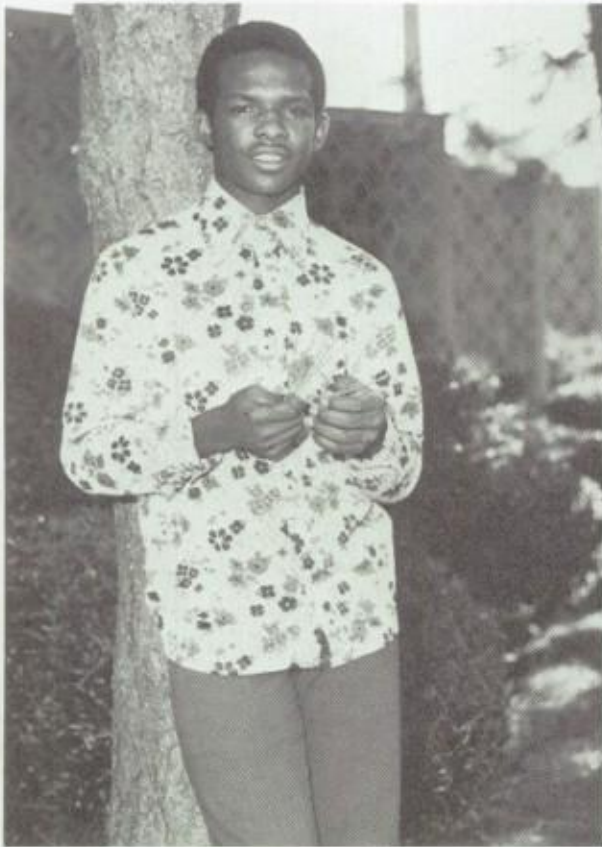


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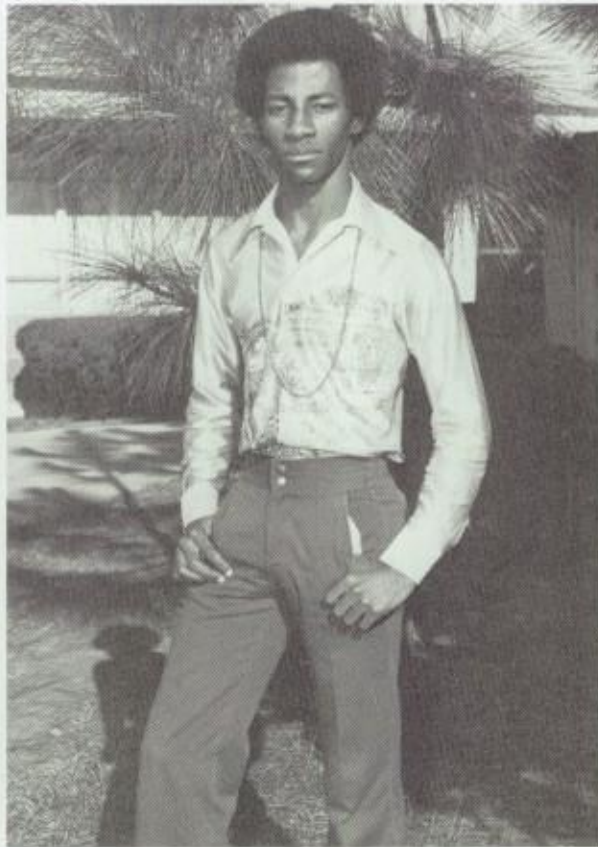


And the day goes on . . .





Thomas Beatty - 1st Vice-President



Willie Bacote - President



Diane Drum - 2nd Vice-President

WE THE JUNIORS of Harding High School realize that our Junior year has been one filled with activities, different interests, new friends and teachers, and looking forward to our next year at Harding.

We participated in Cuties and Capers and The Talent Show, won the building decorating contest during Homecoming week, and we worked enthusiastically on the Junior - Senior Prom in hopes that it would be the best ever.

We kept ourselves busy throughout the year, and hope to do the same next year. The 1975-1976 school year will always be one of our fondest memories.



Linda Bell - Secretary



Terry Setzer - Treasurer





Arto Aaron



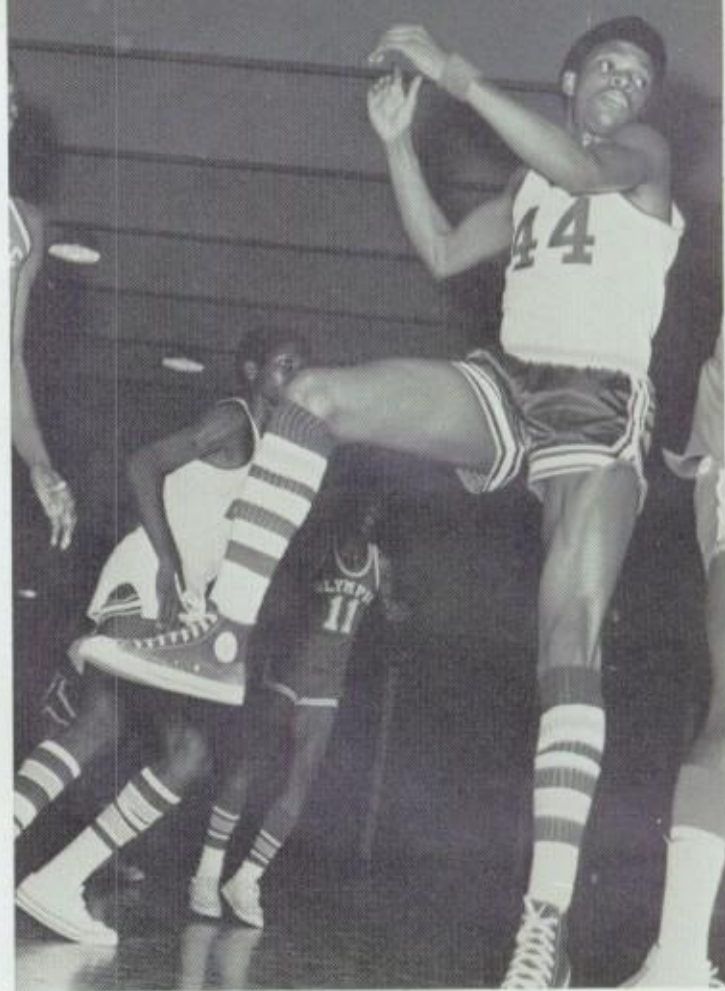
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Jeff Barnes  
Robert Barnes



Jane Barnette  
Phyllis Barnett  
Theora Barringer  
Michael Beatty  
Thomas Beatty  
Tony Belk



Linda Bell  
Lisa Benifield  
Patricia Benjamin  
Mary Benson  
Susan Benton  
Sheryl Bisnet  
John Black



Melody Blizzard  
Karen Bolick  
Jerri Boulware  
Lillian Bowser  
Mary Boyd  
Mike Boyd  
Martha Brabble



# Enjoyment

Leslie Brayboy



Ronald Brice  
Delores Briggs



Cheryl Britt  
Sandra Brown  
Curtis Brummitt



Barry Bryant  
Sandy Bye  
Suzie Bye  
Edward Calhoun



Mike Cantrell  
Bonta Carmichael  
Virginia Carmichael  
Donna Carroll  
Wanda Carroll



Cheryl Cathey  
Tina Cato  
Kay Caudle  
Hope Cauthen  
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Jack Curl



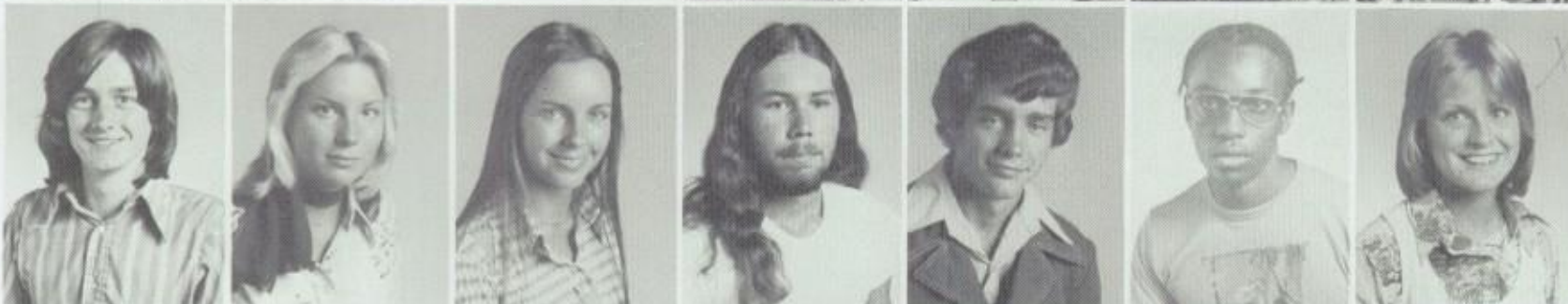
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Beth Durham  
Colen Earls  
Patricia Eddings  
Danny Edwards



David Edwards  
Gina Eller  
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Billy Elwood  
Kelly Eplee  
Matt Erwin  
Kathy Faulk



Frankie Faulkner  
Audrey Fee  
Lisa Fincher  
Libby Flowe  
George Foard  
Robert Forbis



Nancy Fountain  
Patricia Franklin  
Patrick Franklin  
Stephanie Freeman  
Ricardo Fuller



Gary Furr  
Judy Gabriel  
Lanston Gaddy  
Kathy Gaither



Malcolm Garland  
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James Gause



Rondal Gibson  
Janet Gore



Maggie Graham





Darlene Graves  
Tadarren Gray  
Ruby Gregory  
Donna Grier  
Eleanor Grier  
Millie Grier  
Vanessa Grier



Butch Grigg  
Gary Grigg  
Michael Grimes  
Roger Grogan  
Donna Hager  
Valerie Hall  
Chris Hallman



Cora Hamilton  
Anthony Hamm  
Lynne Hartley  
Teresa Harwell  
Annie Hearn  
Randy Hearn



Mike Helms  
Sheila Helms  
Ricky Hempstead  
Sally Henderson  
Paul Herrin



Donna Hester  
Sandra Hildreth  
Gracie Hodge  
Tommy Holshouser



Helen Howie  
David Hughes  
Ann Hunter



Jack Hunter  
Kenny Inman



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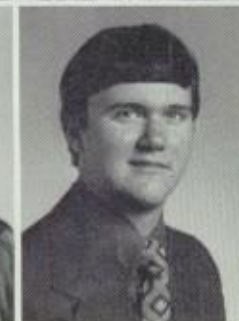
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Ruth Liffrig



Brenda Long  
Julie Long  
Cindy Love  
Pam Love  
Deborah Lowder  
Donna Lowder  
Debra Lowrimore



Carl Martin  
Cathy Martin  
Jeff Matthews  
Allenia Mayes  
Sherrie Maynor  
Donna Mays  
Windous McCollie

# Concentration





David McCorkle



Reginald McCollum  
Mitzi McCoy



Ken McCrorie  
Rickey McCullough  
Wanda McGill



Kem McGinnis  
Carla McGuire  
Mike McKellop  
Reginald  
McKinney



Jerry McQuay  
Dean Merriott  
Susan Metcalf  
Loralynn Miller  
David Moore



Debbie Moore  
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Jeff Morris  
Sheila Moose  
Jimmy Mullis  
Penni Nelson



Roy Newman  
Sherry Norwood  
Randy Oliver  
Rhonda Oliver  
James Orr  
Tammy O'Neill  
Shirley Outing



Patty Overturf  
Pam Owens  
René Owens  
Ronald Parker  
Kathy Parks  
Pandi Parrish  
Brenda  
Patterson







Jimmy Patterson  
Tim Patterson  
Debbie Pepper  
Greg Perry  
Sylvia Pettis  
Sheree Phelps  
Connie Phifer



Gail Phillips  
Loretta Phillips  
Laura  
Picklesimer  
Cindy Pittman  
Laurie Plyler  
Robert Porter  
Kitty Putnam



Dale Ramsey  
Derrick Rankin  
Janet Ray  
Vernon Redfern  
Herlene Reid  
Harry Rhyne



Kenneth Rhyne  
Phyllis Rice  
Wayne Ridenhour  
David Ritch  
William Roddey



Michael Roseboro  
Joseph Ruff  
Michael Russell  
Trina Seegars



Denise Senter  
Terry Setzer  
Ricky Seymore



Cathy Shank  
Paul Shillinglaw



David Shreve





Darrell Shue  
Doug Sidway  
Gerry Sigle  
Gloria Simmons  
Dwight Simpson  
Martha Skinner  
Donald Smith



Pam Smith  
Russell Smith  
Cathy Snyder  
Greg Springs  
Gordon  
Starrette  
Brenda Staten  
Glenda Staten



Veronica Stewart  
Sandra Stowe  
Karen Straite  
Ray Suarez  
Donna Thigpen  
Andre Thompson



James Thompson  
Sandra Thompson  
Richard Thrasher  
Kenneth Tilley  
Gena Ulrich



Brad Utley  
Carla Vance  
Willie Wallace  
Beverly Ward



Renita Watt  
Debby Weatherly  
Dwayne Webster



Cindy White  
Willie White



Benny Whitley



Shillinglaw,  
You have certainly  
made most of my classes  
interesting. A couple of times  
in H.K.'s class I almost  
feel asleep but I could  
always count on you  
to wake me up. (That's  
for sure.) I have to hand it  
to you, you sure are one  
unique person & I have  
to respect you for that.  
I hope life treats you good.  
Take care of yourself.

**Completion**

Love,  
Carla Lynn Vance





Timothy Whittington



Buck Wiggins  
Terry Wiley



Barbara Williams  
James Williams  
Kenneth Williams



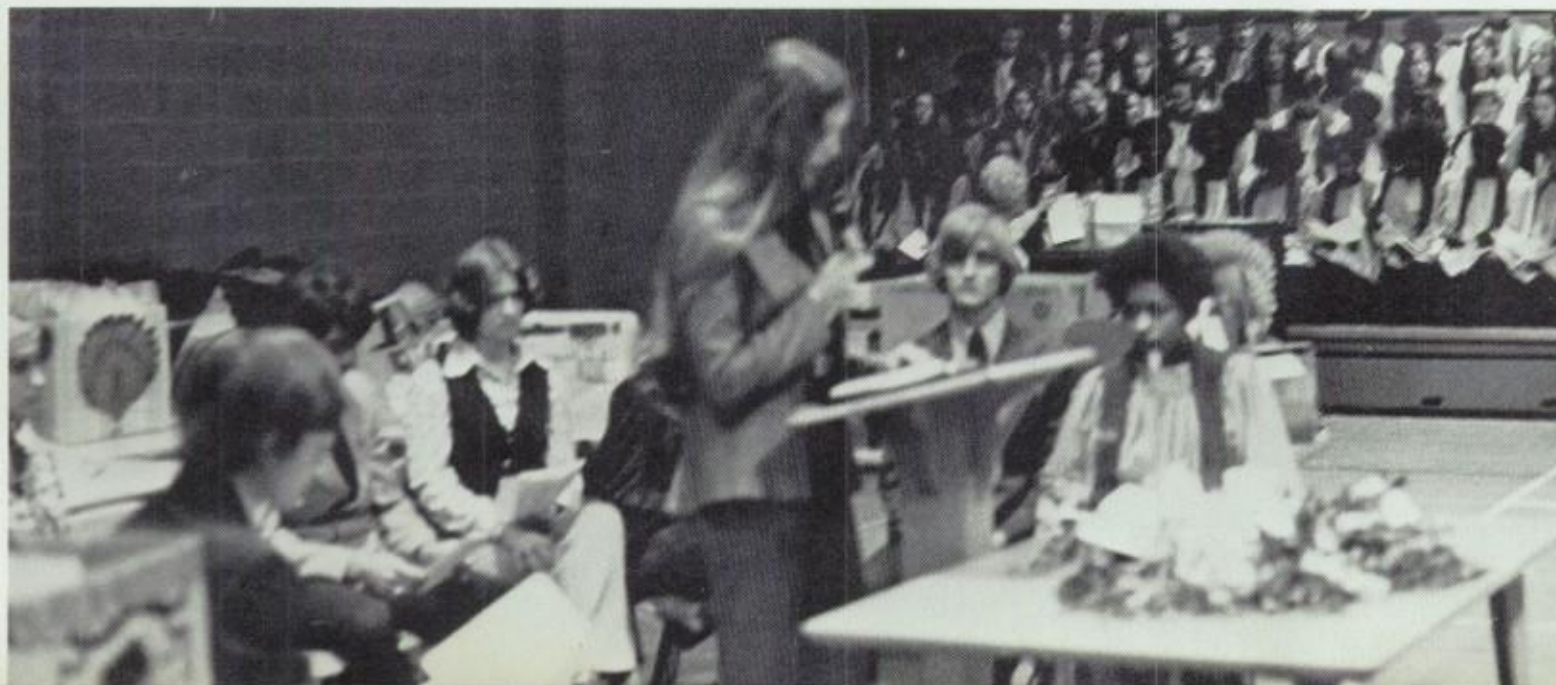
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Michael Woodard  
David Wooten  
Johnny Wright  
Myra Yoder





## Senior Class Officers



Cathey Bailey, Co-President

This last year has flown by. . .

As we leave, the memories we take with us will leave an everlasting impression in our minds.

We will each pursue our own ambitions, and the many things that we have learned here will greatly influence our lives.

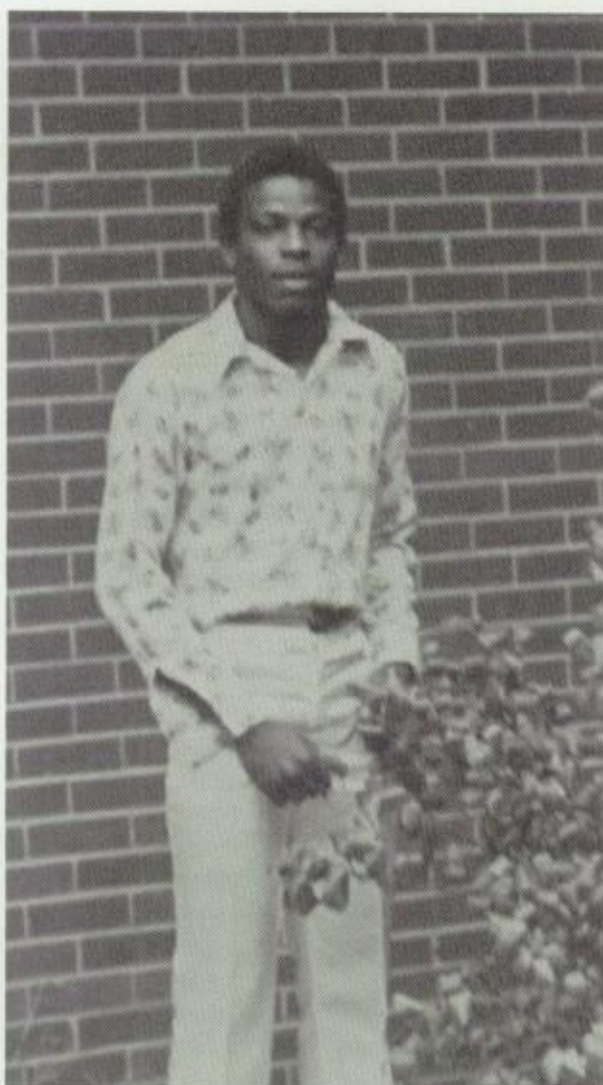
We are thankful for the help and guidance we received and wish for all those who follow us the same spirit, love, understanding, and knowledge that we found here at HARDING HIGH.



Gina Ramsey, Co-President



Freda Stout, PTSA Representative



Mike Grier, Secretary

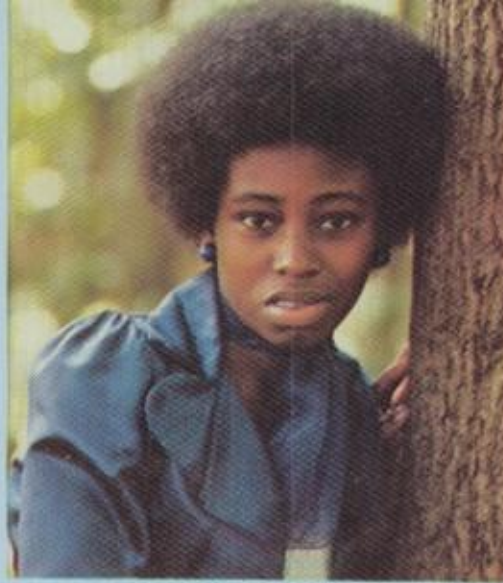


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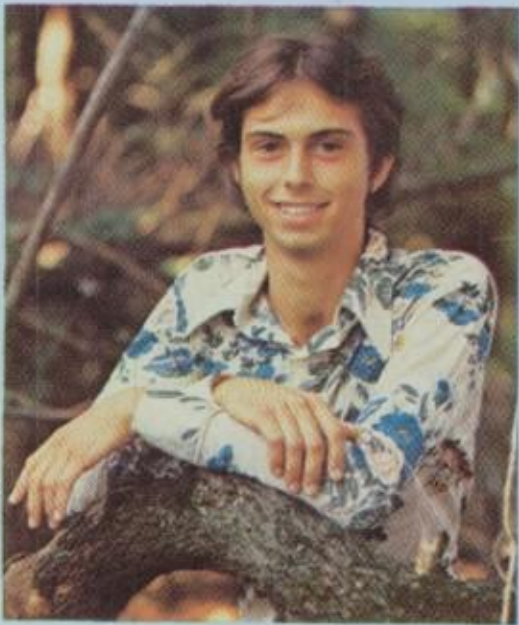
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Linda Abraham



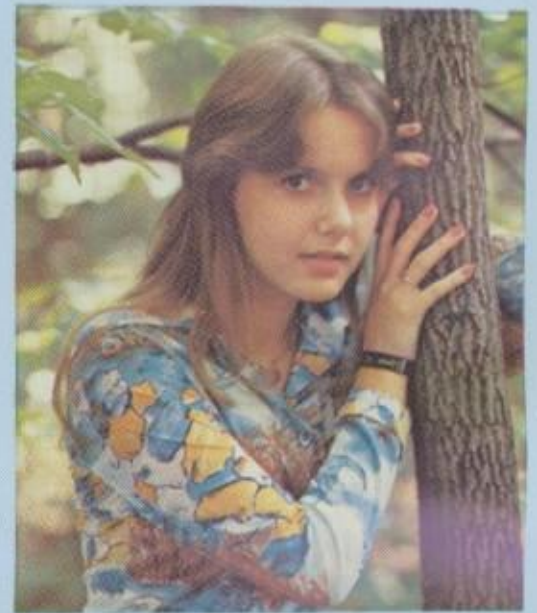
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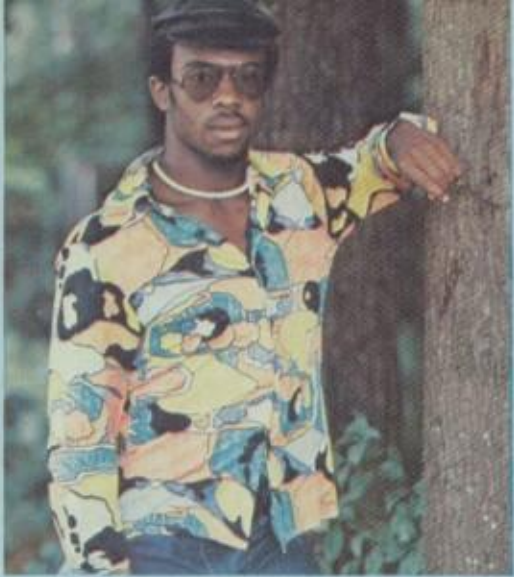


Donna Bean



Evander Beatty





Jerry Beatty



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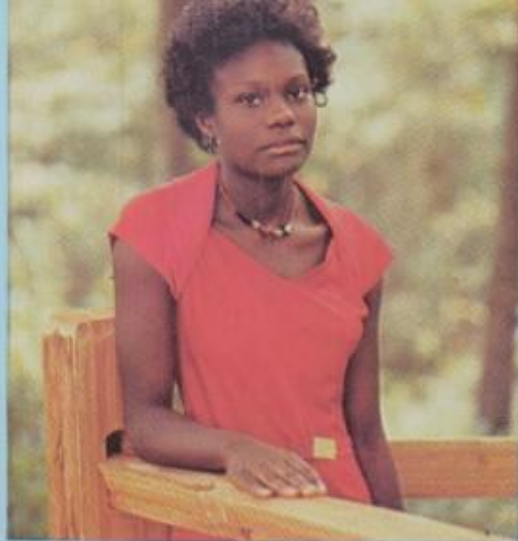


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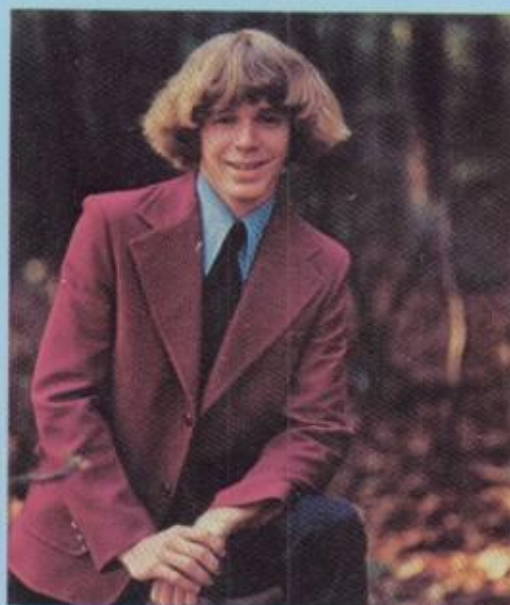
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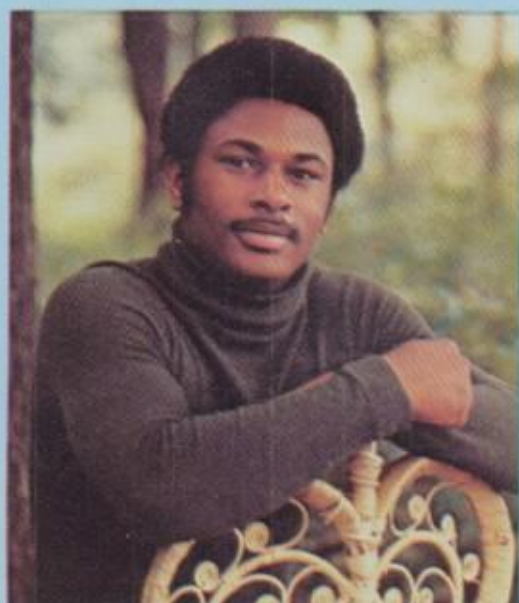
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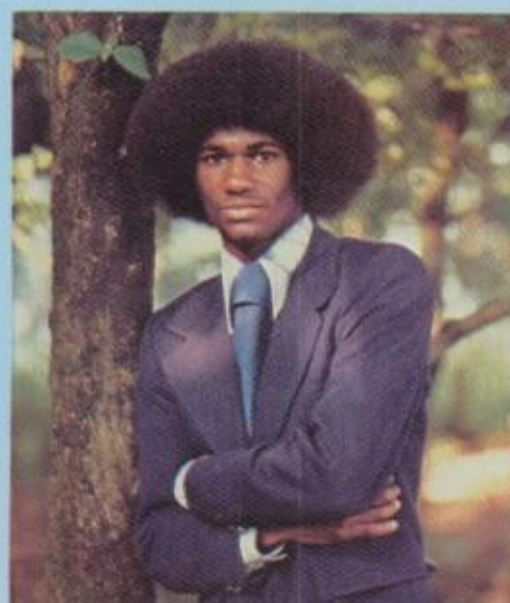
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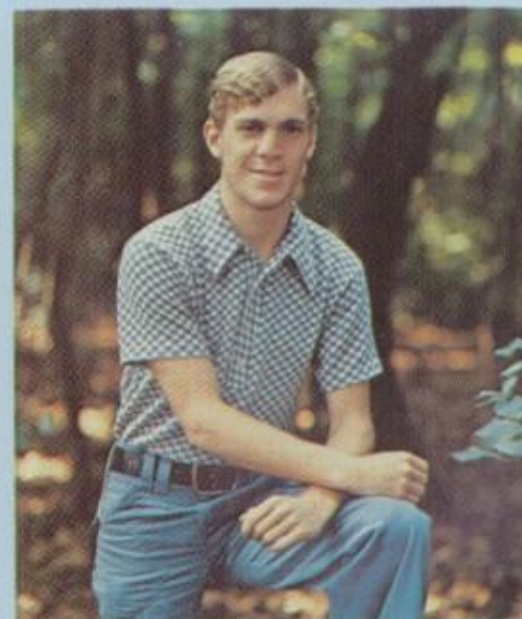
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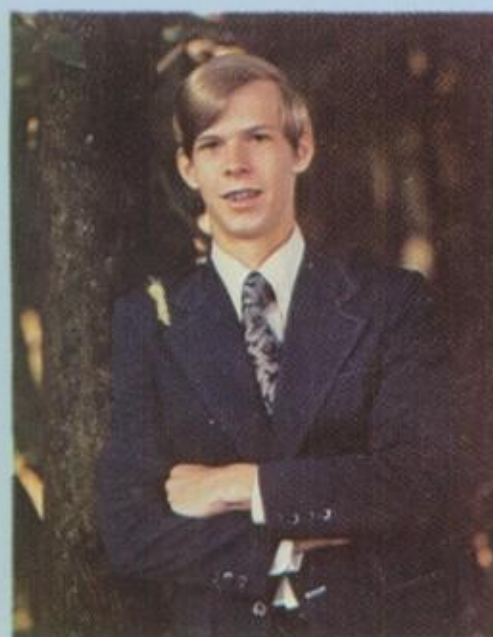
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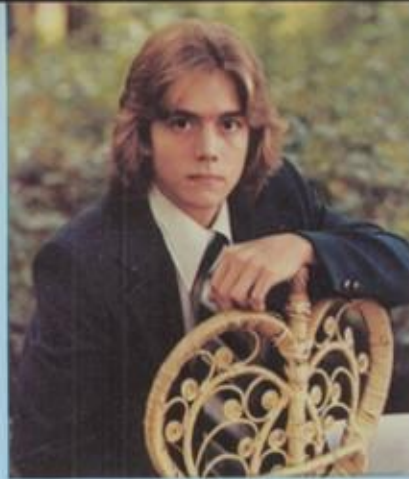


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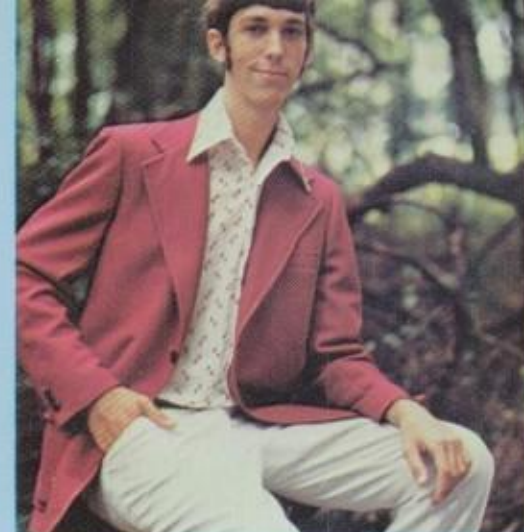




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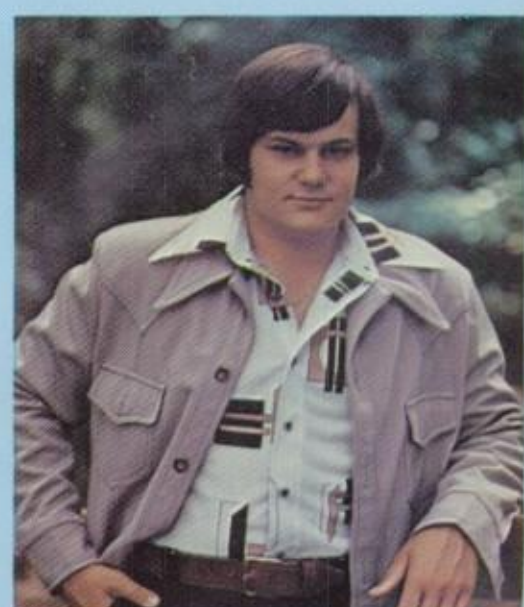
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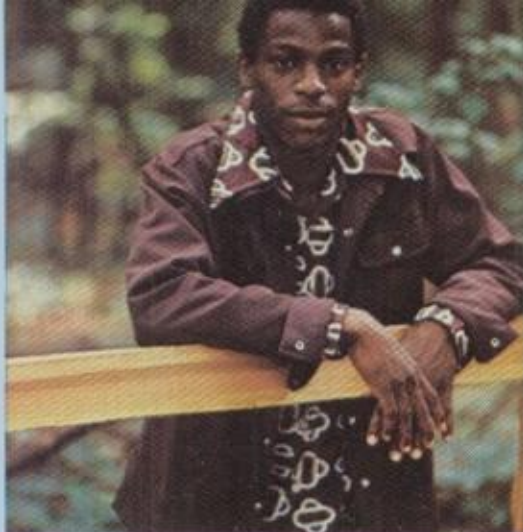


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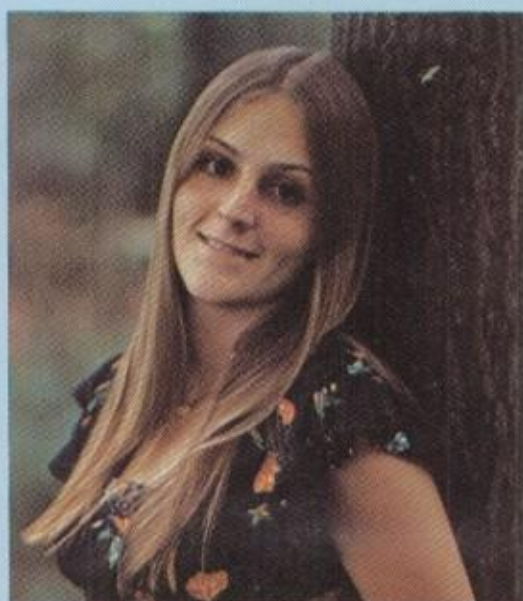
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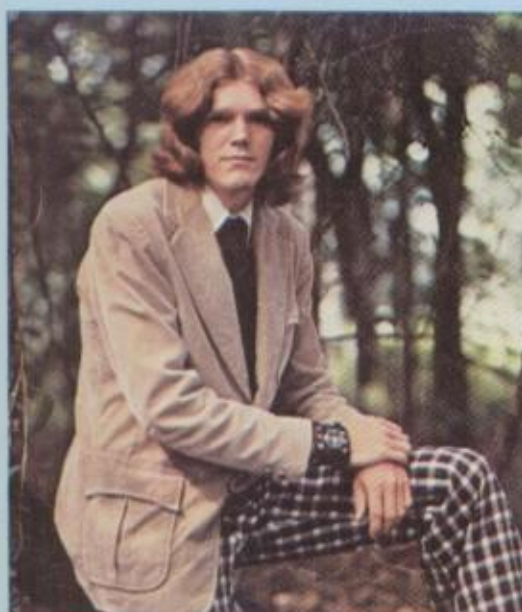
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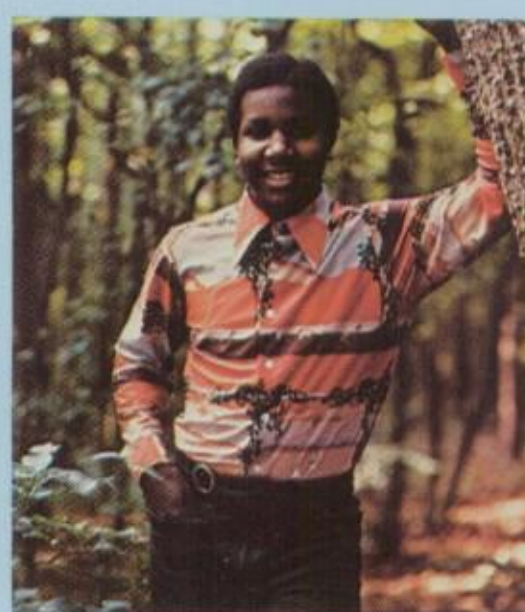
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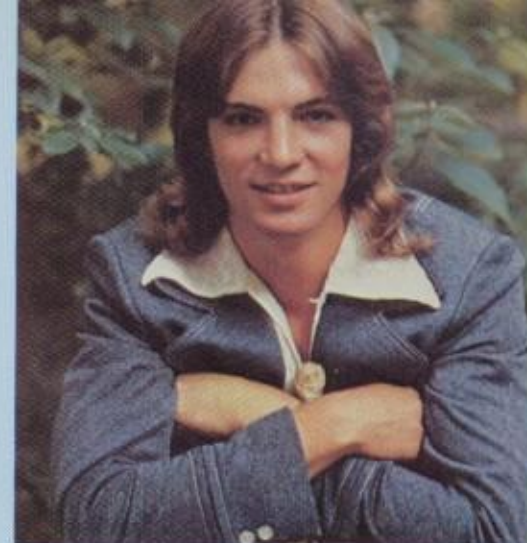




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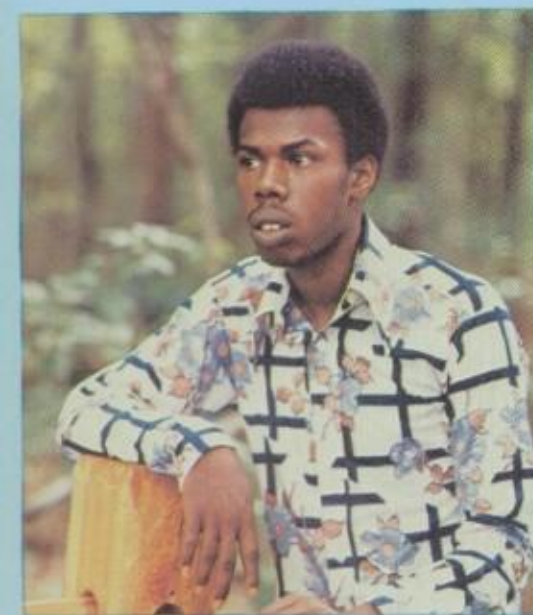
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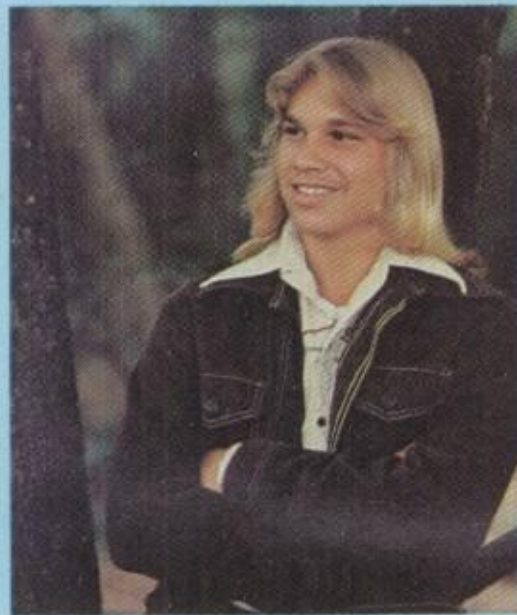
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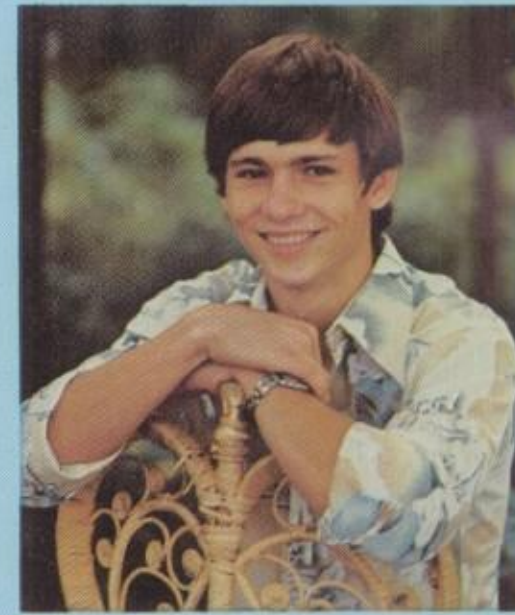
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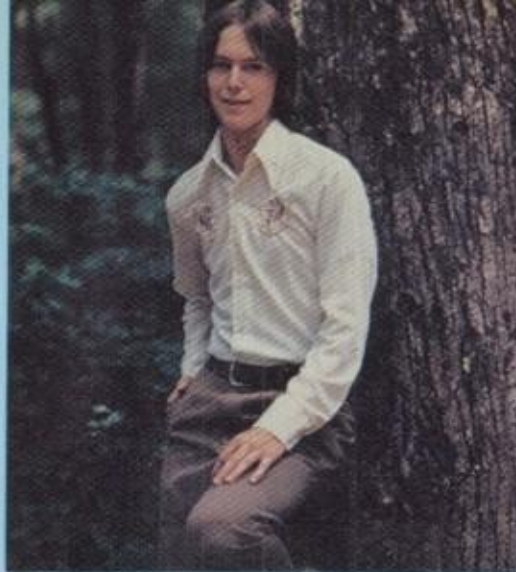


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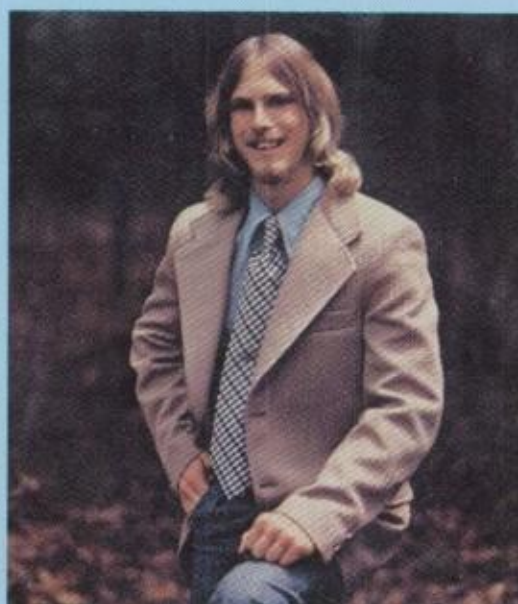
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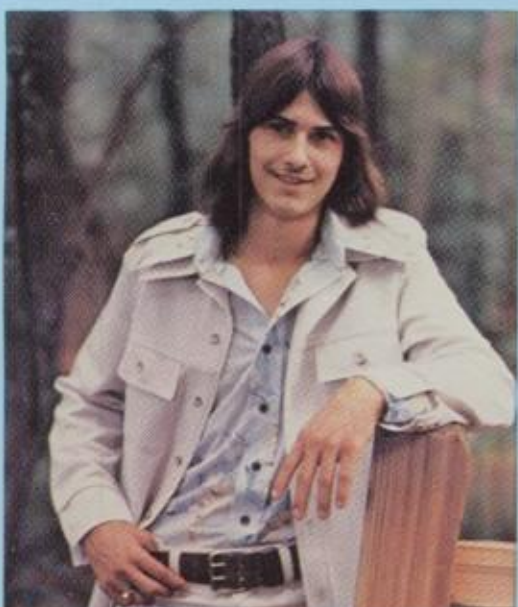
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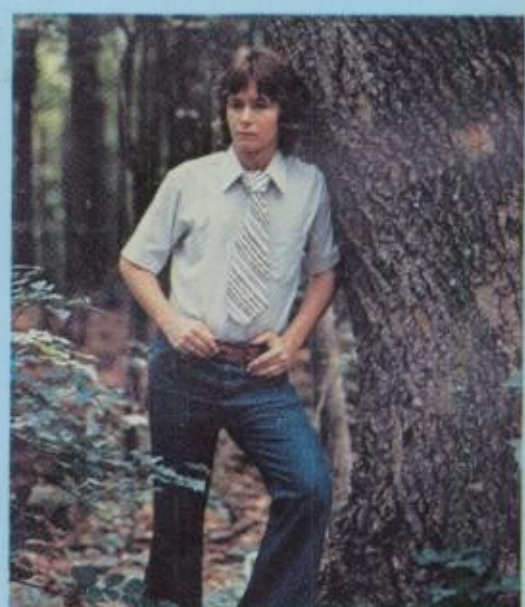
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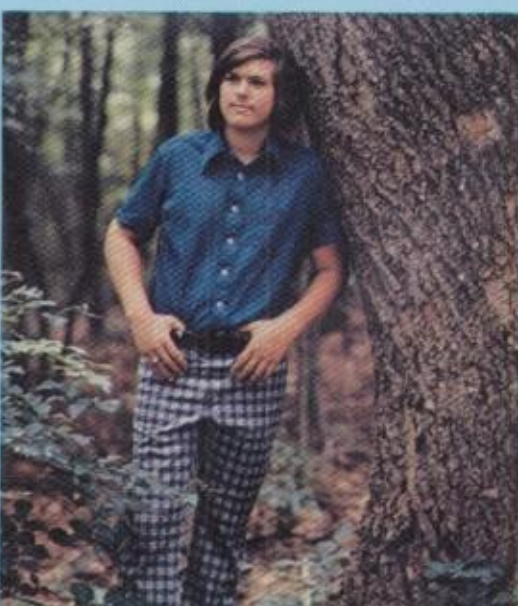
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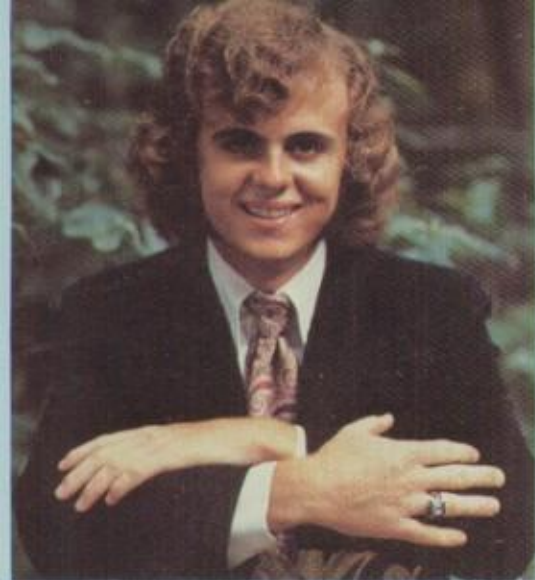


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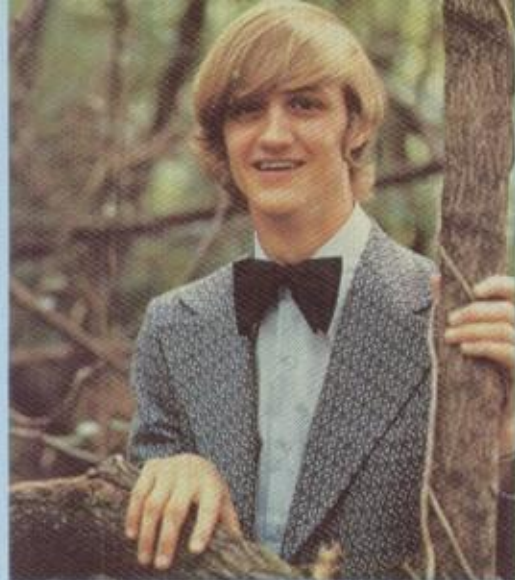


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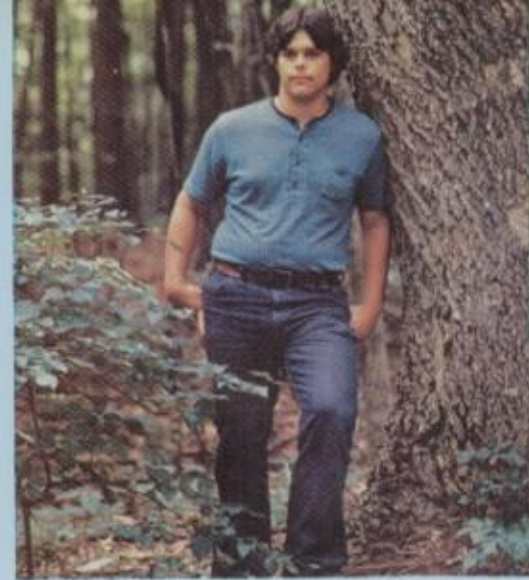




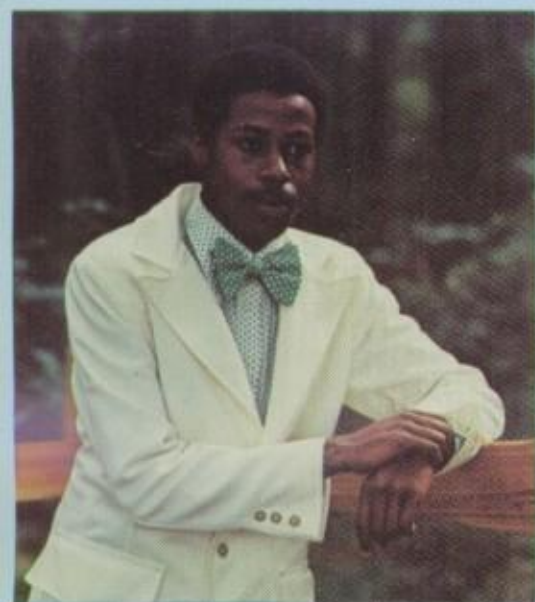
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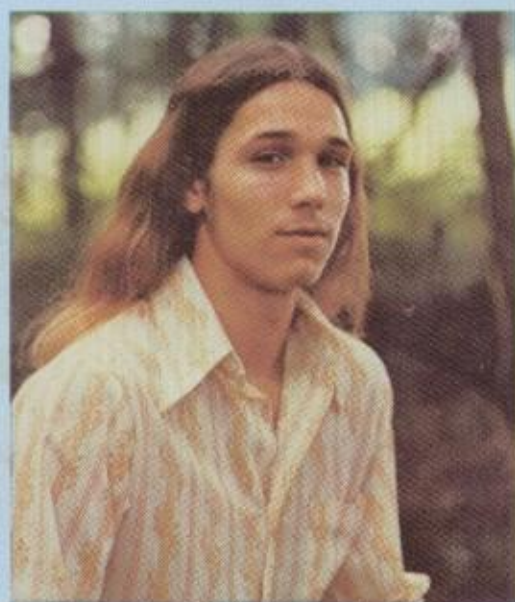
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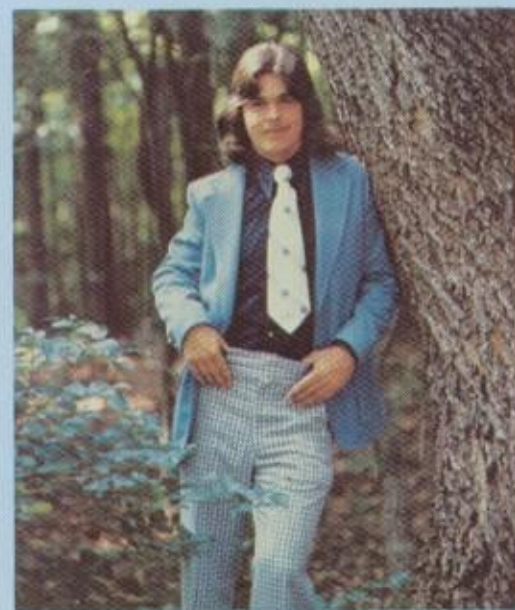
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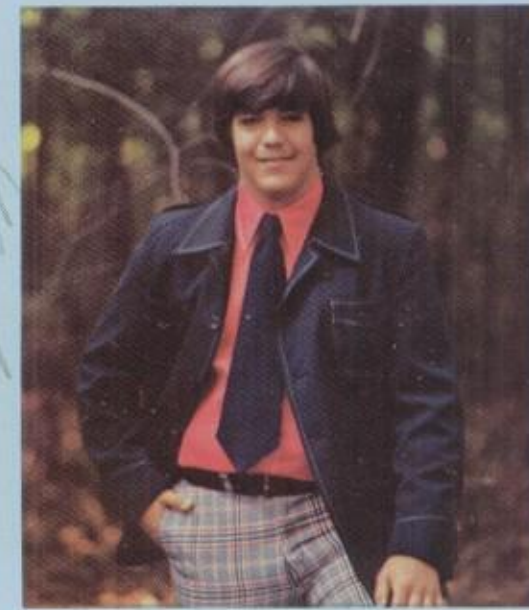


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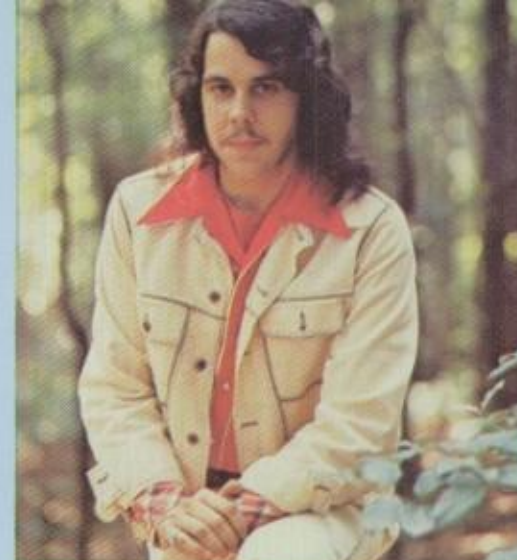




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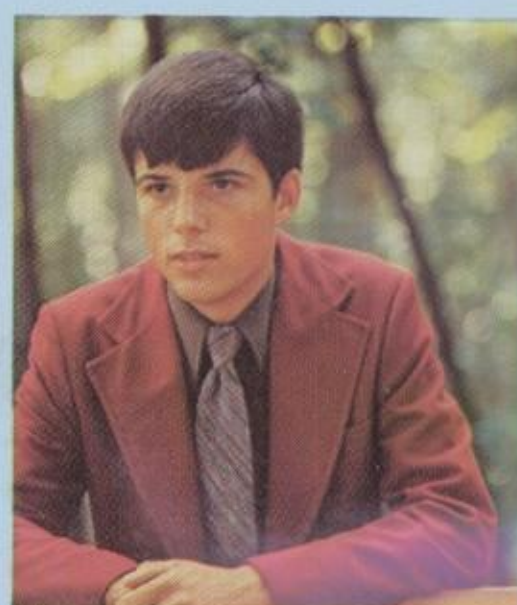
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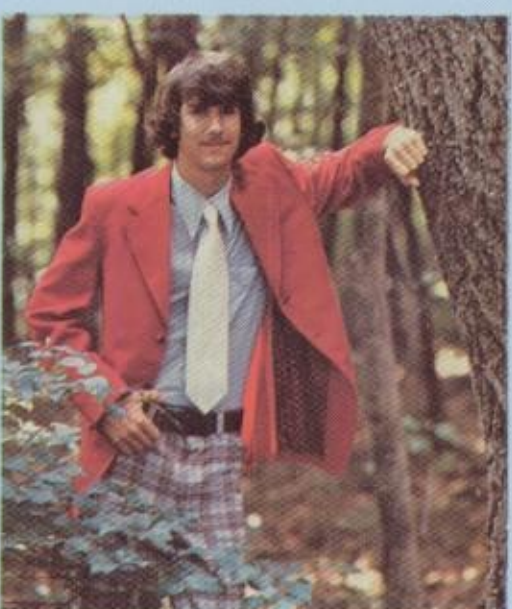
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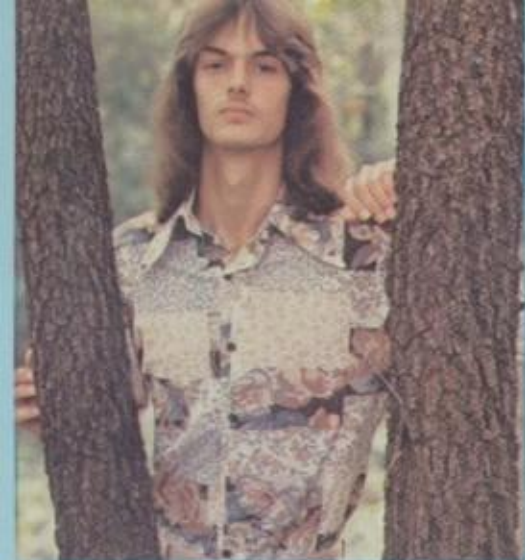


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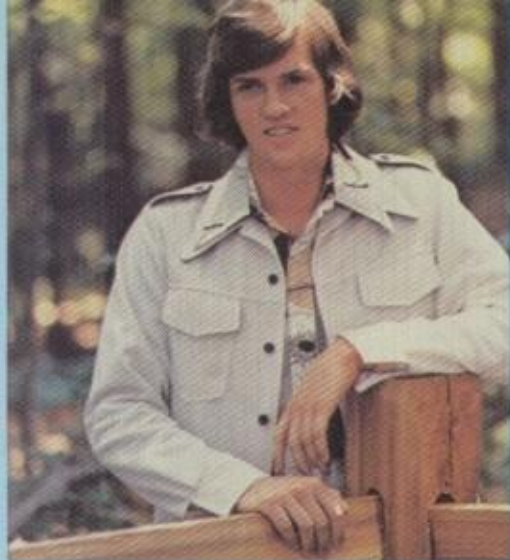


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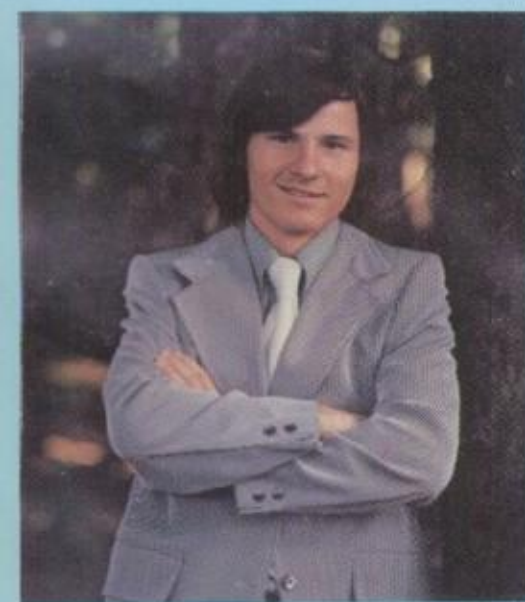
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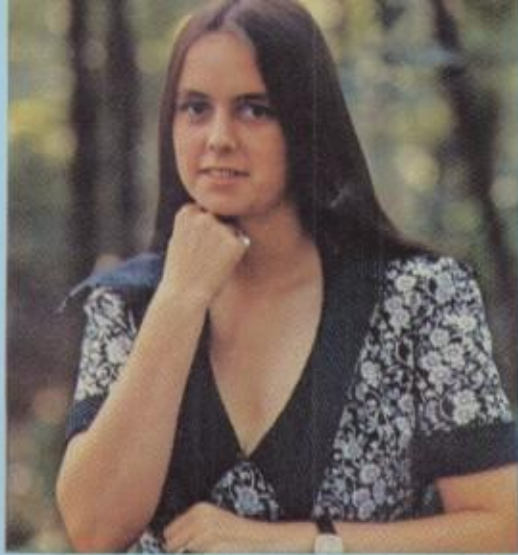


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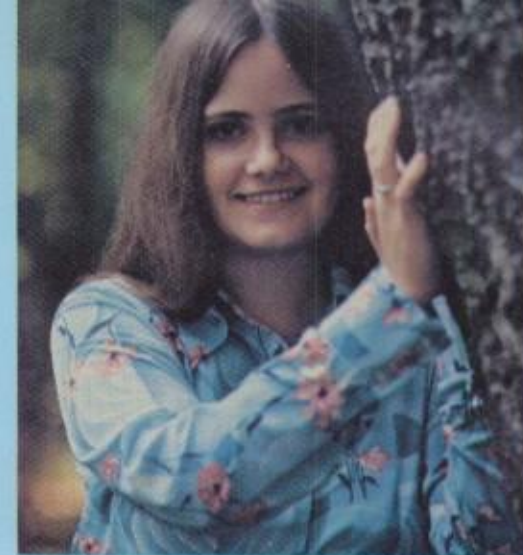




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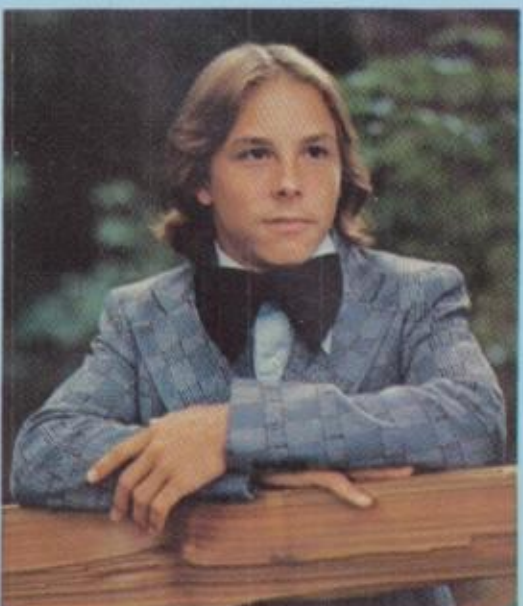
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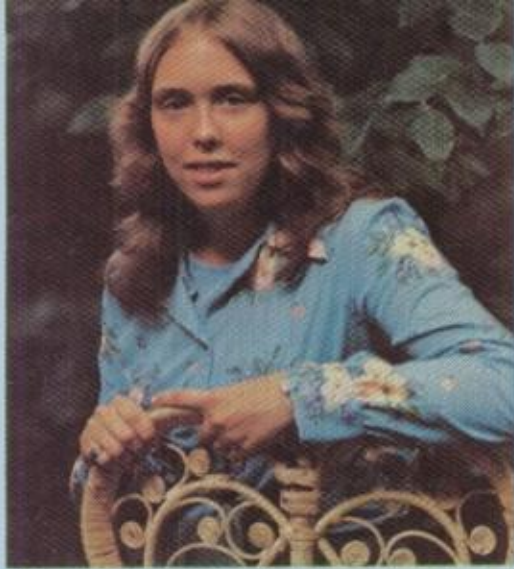


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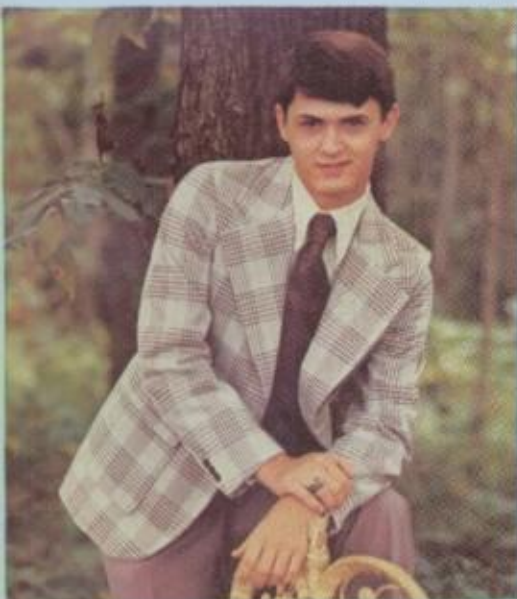
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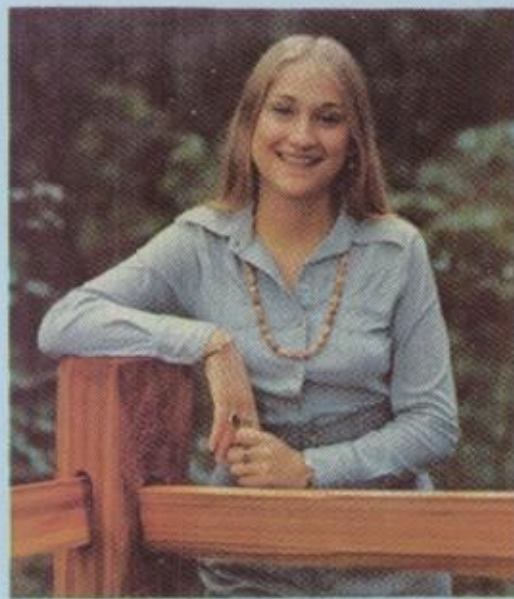
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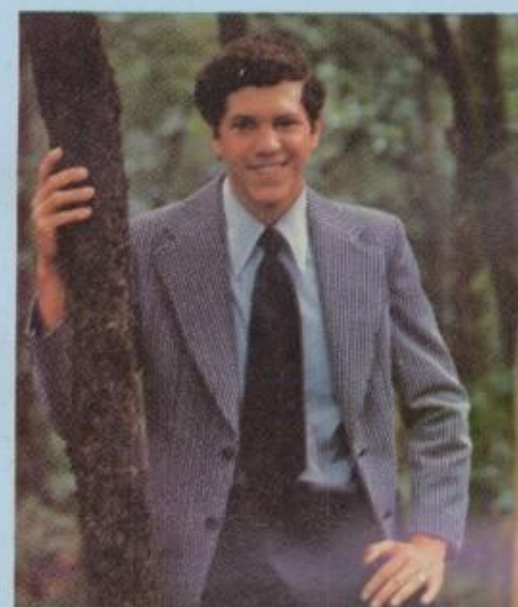
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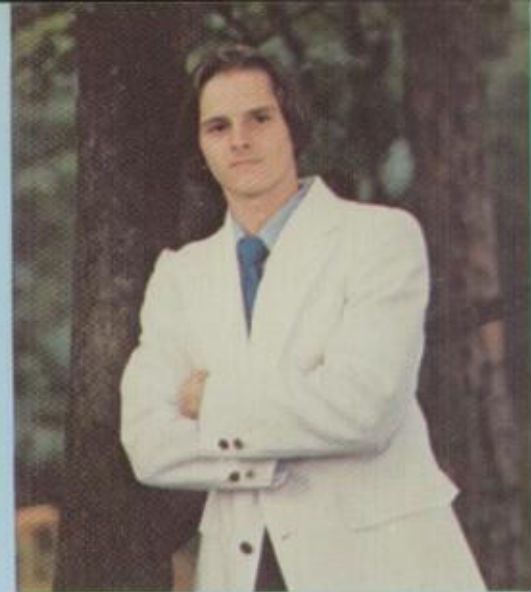




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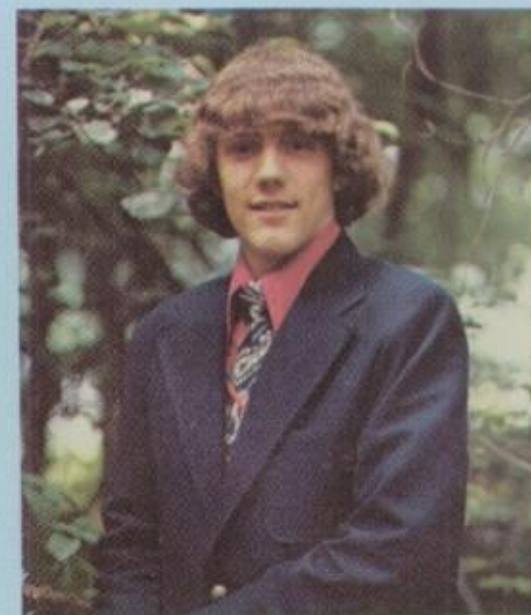
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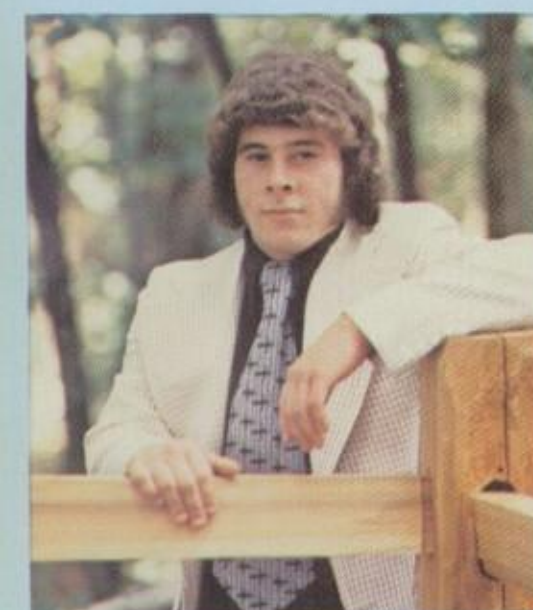
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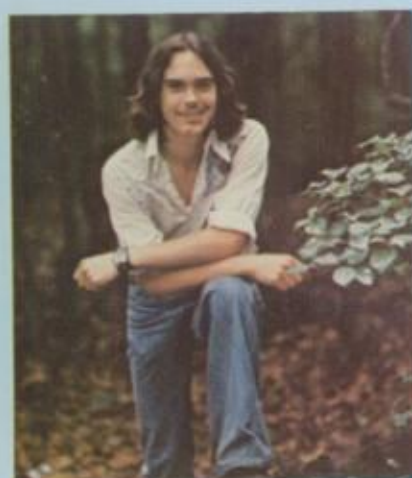
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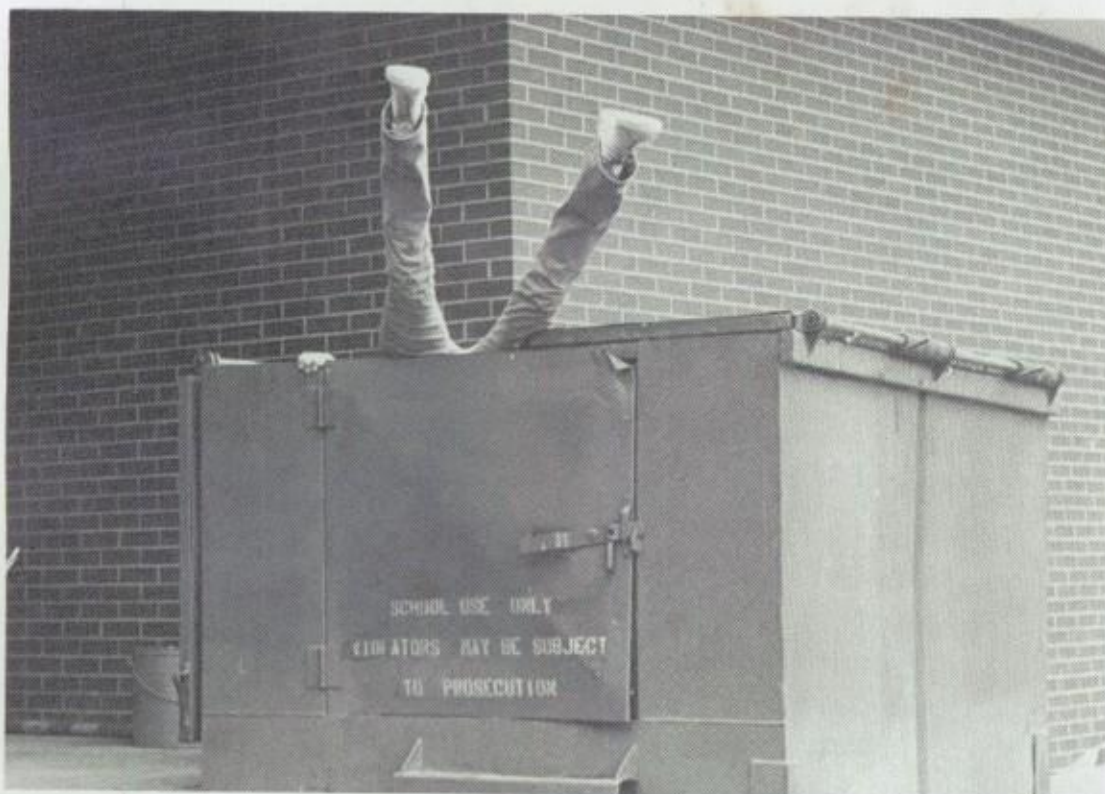




Now here's the plan.



Is this the form of a pro?



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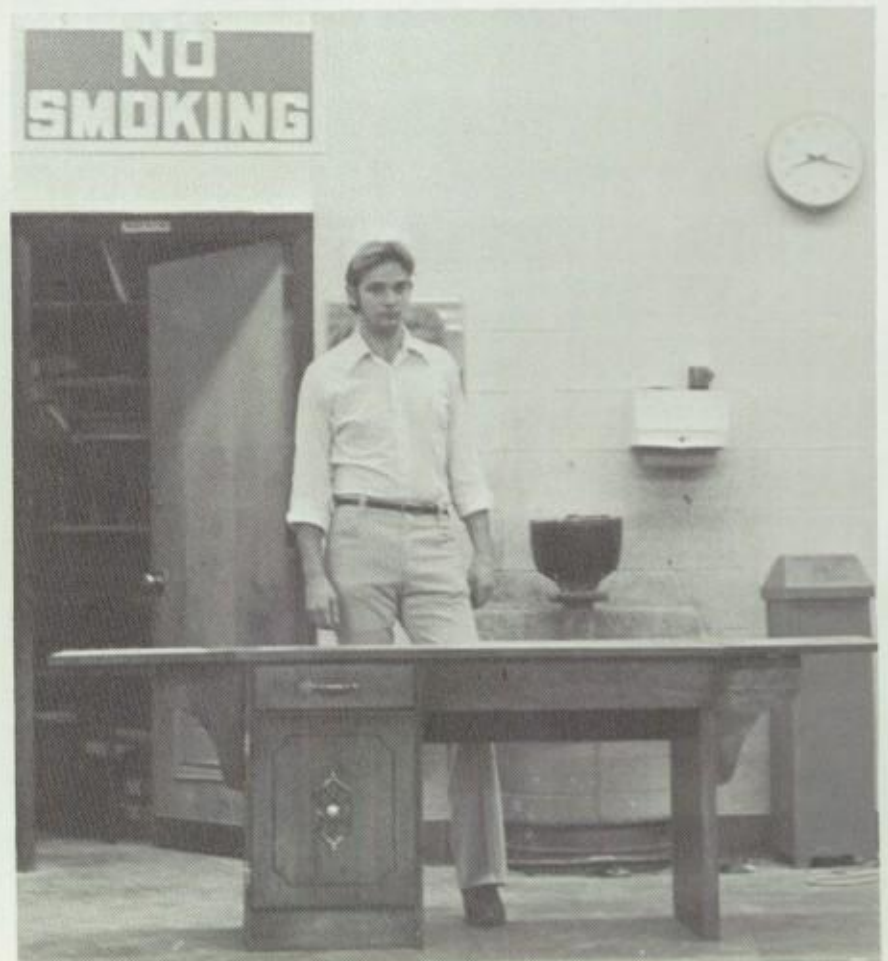
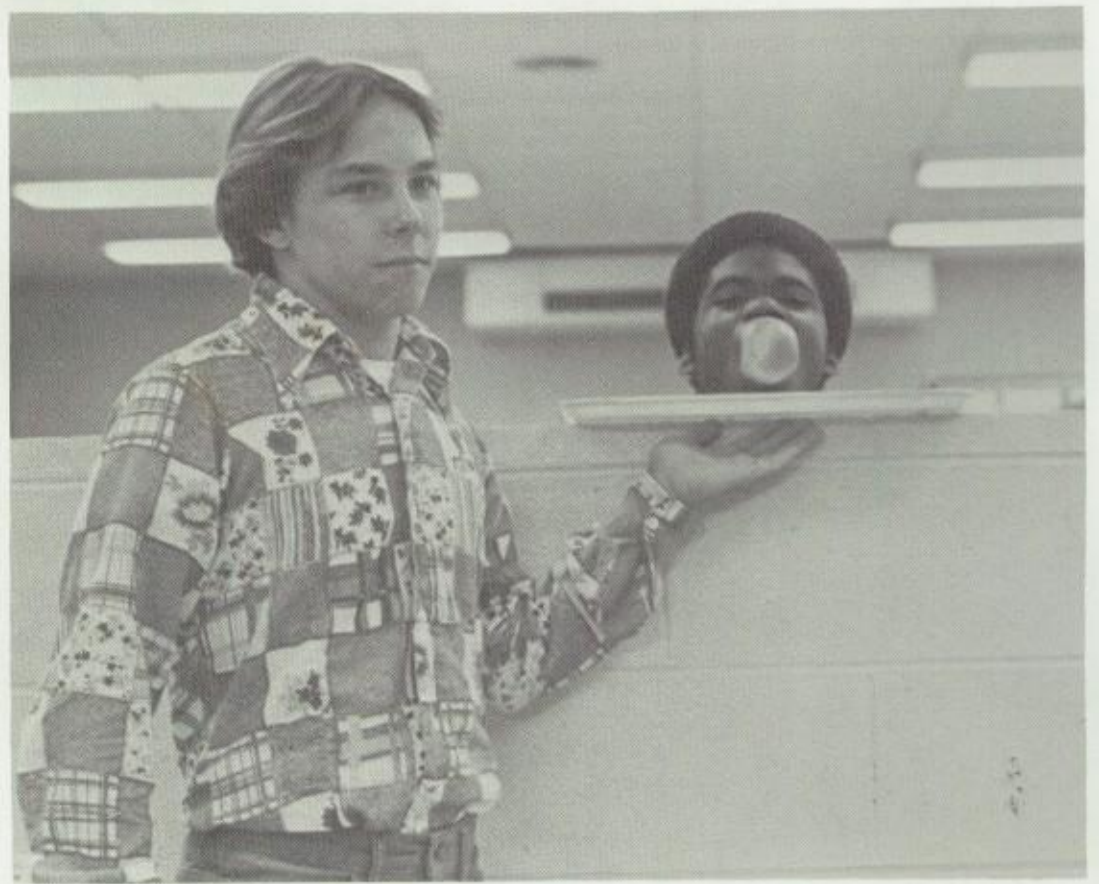
Do you know what I know?





1. Hey Ma, what's for supper?
2. Our lunches are improving.
3. I hope it was good.
4. What'll I do with it now?

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Paul,  
A very outgoing  
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is rather smart, even  
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you that well. But you  
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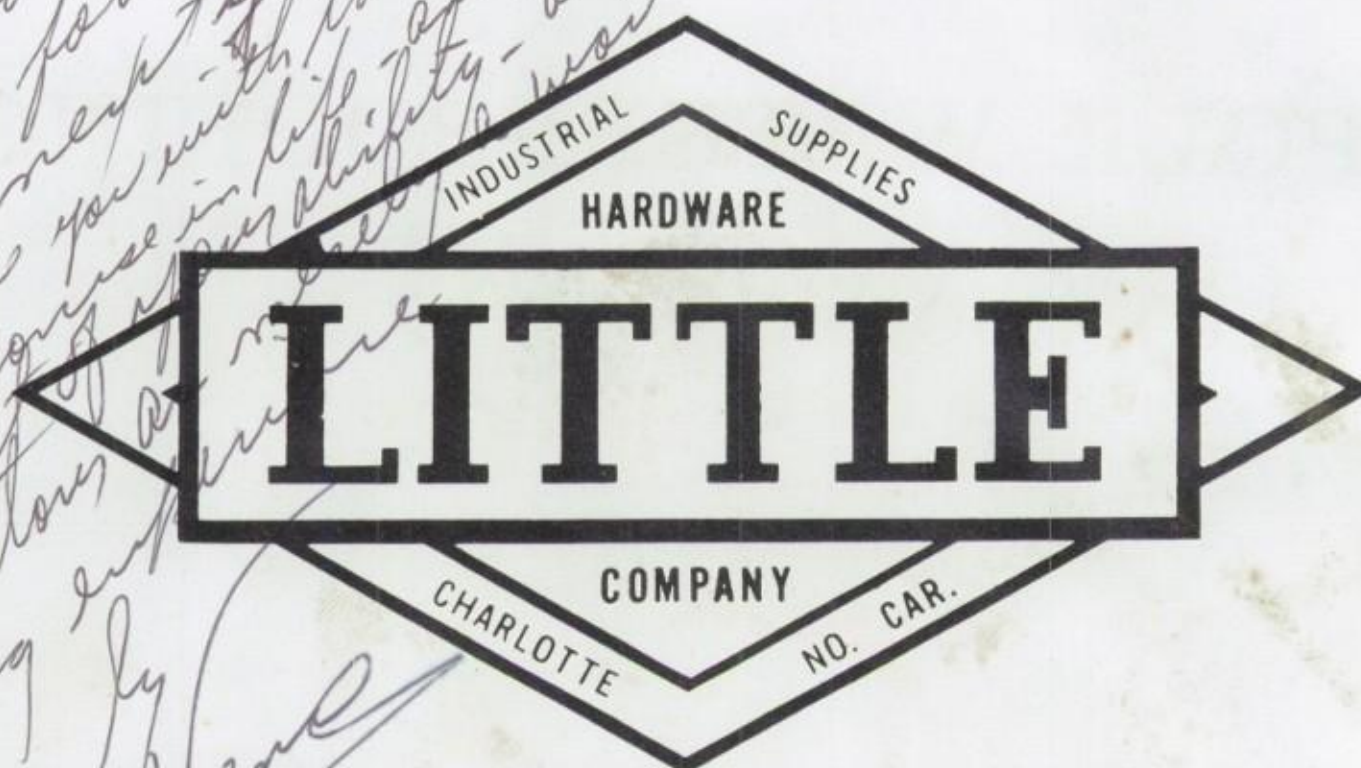
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 I am a good student. (Keep up the good work) I enjoyed the association of the good years and the fact that I am looking forward to a healthy one next year. As school as I leave you with this one thought - follow it to the best of your course in life and follow it to the best of your ability - accepting a minor detour at times. I am learning something worthwhile.  
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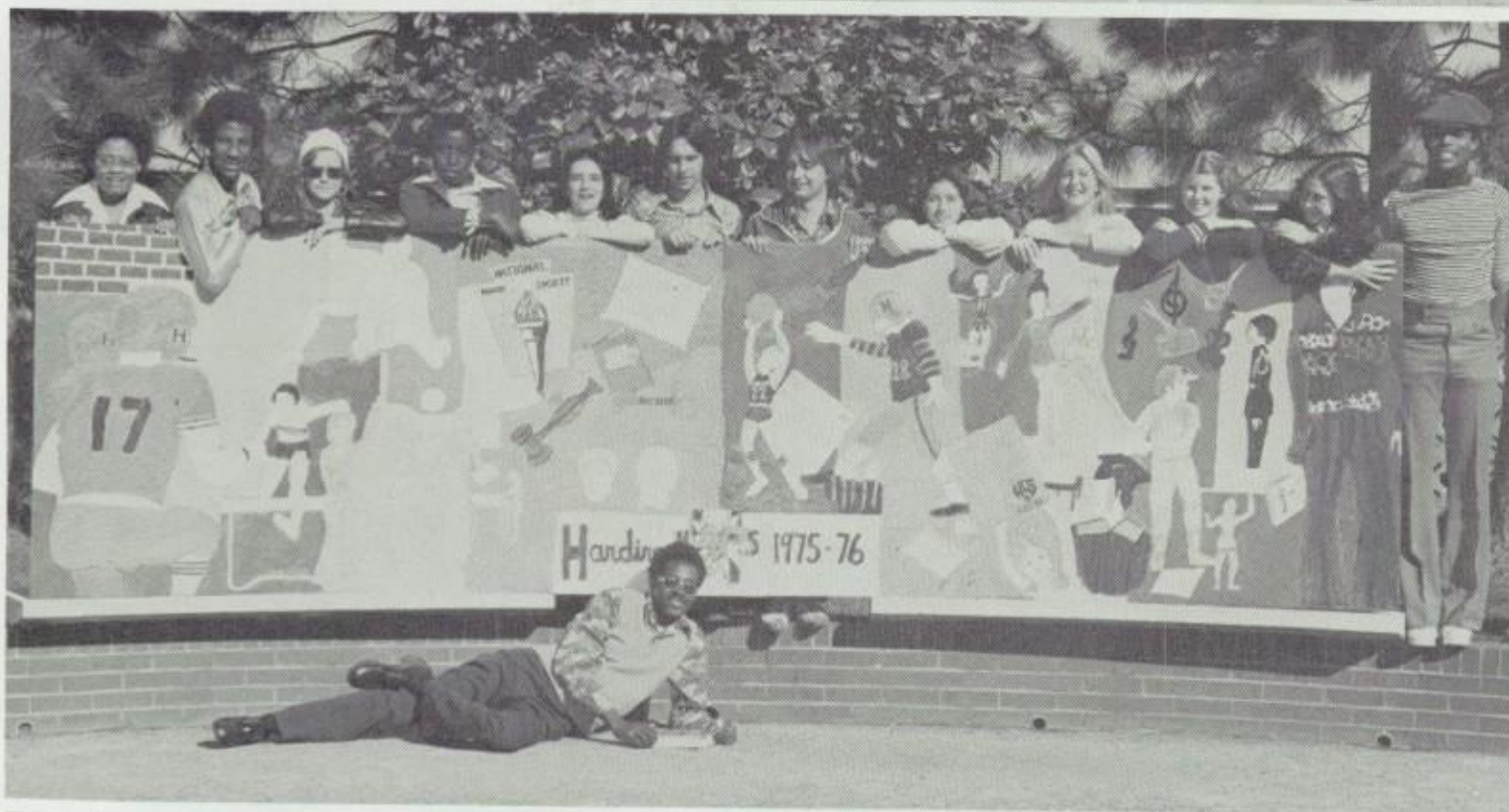
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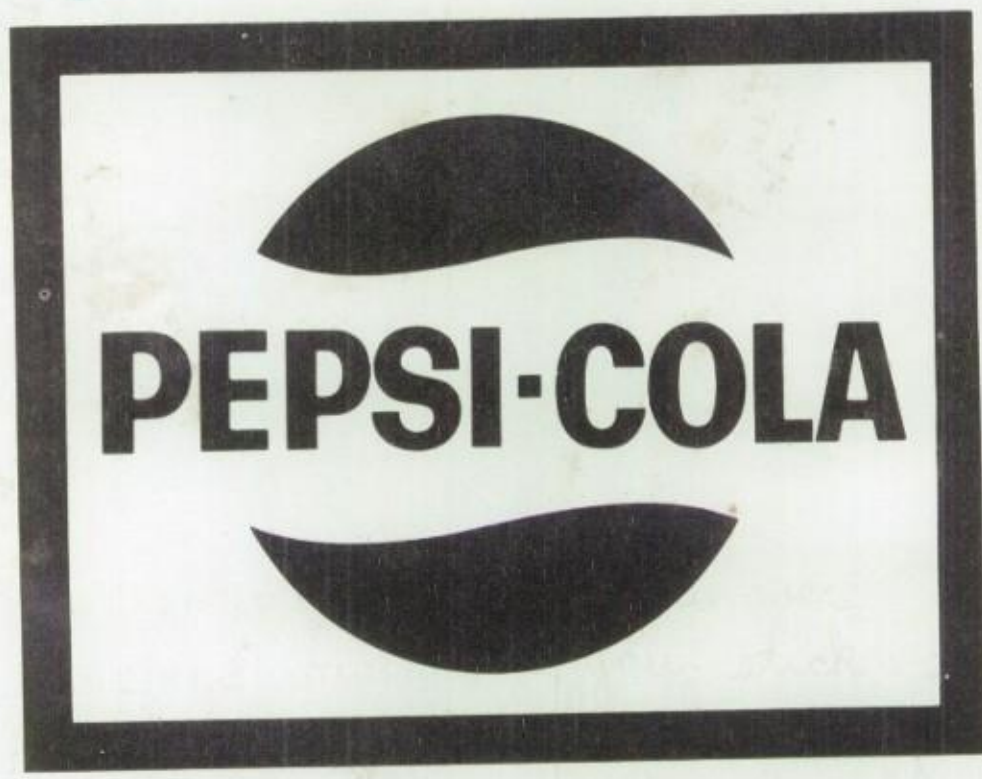


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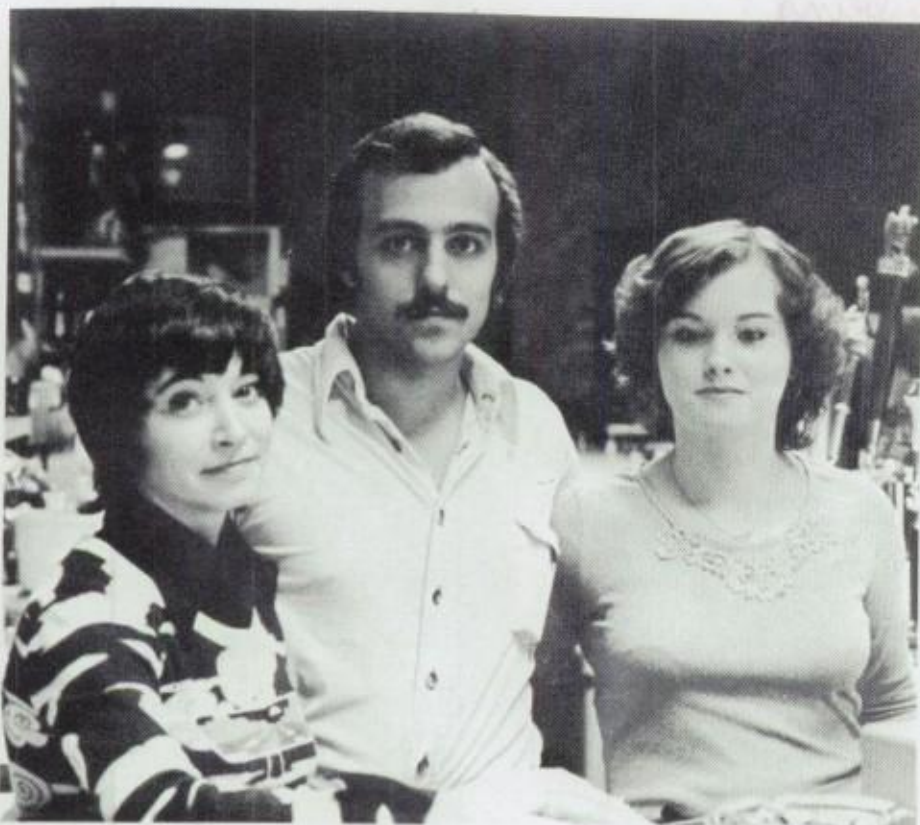
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up for State even though it is a hopeless cause.  
Also, if you try real hard, you might be able  
to take Secret's place in the lineup next  
year. It's too bad we won't be in Computer  
next year to listen to the ACC Tournament, but  
we will still probably have some classes together.  
I don't know if that's good or bad, but I'll  
see you next year.



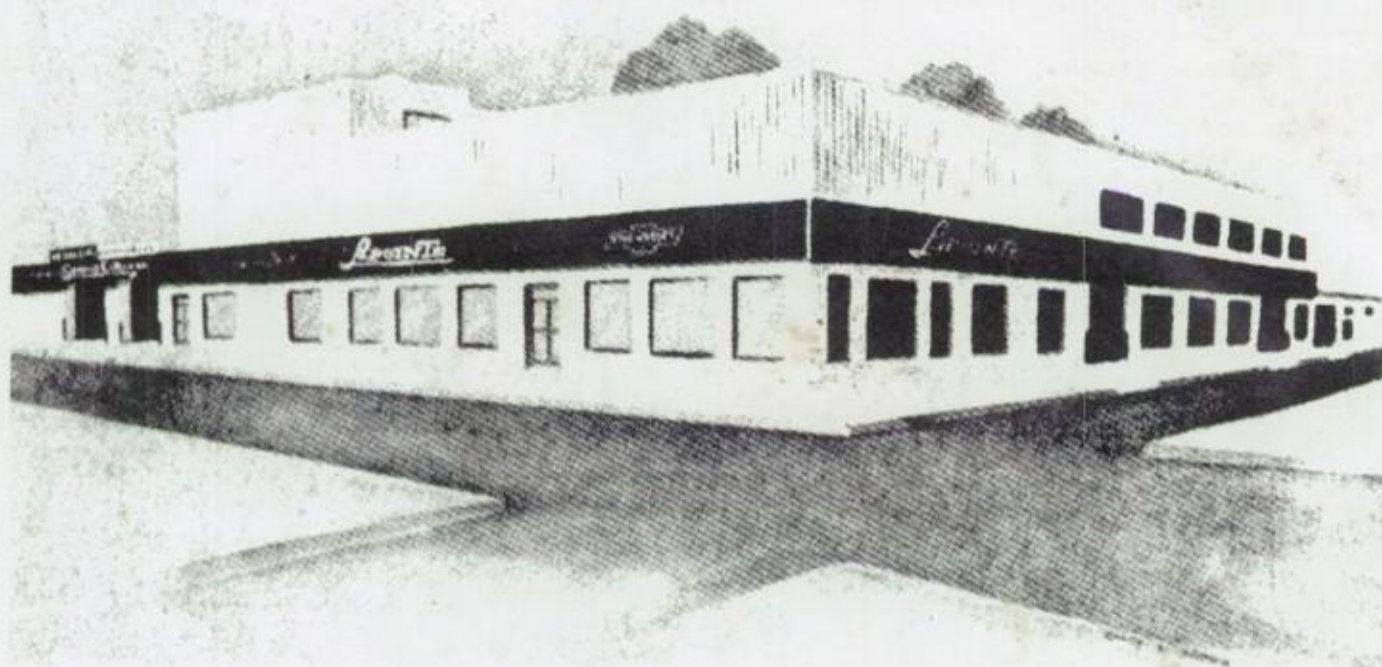
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*Love Lisa 5/31/76*

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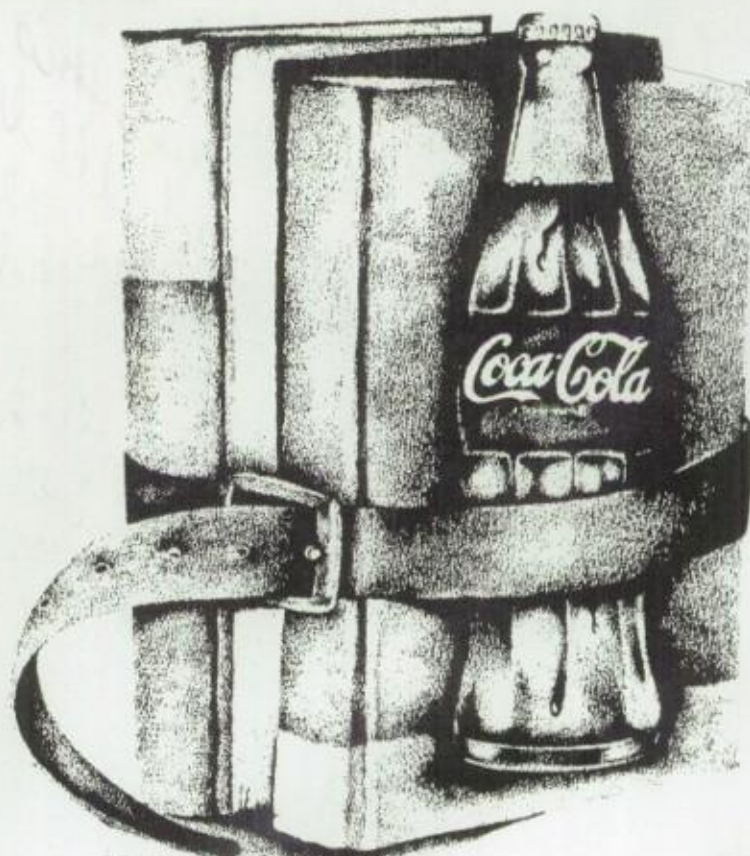
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*Scott  
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Remember me as  
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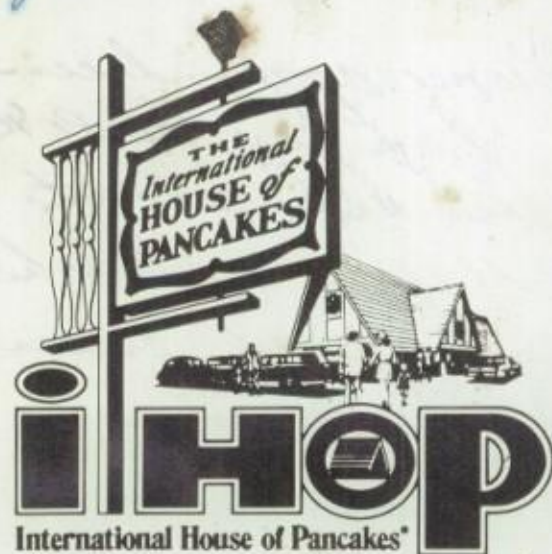
I'm glad you are a Christian and I just pray you will continue to trust in the Lord. Try and be careful this summer, even though I know that's not your nature. I'll see you next year, and Paul, be good! Love In Christ,

Susan Metay

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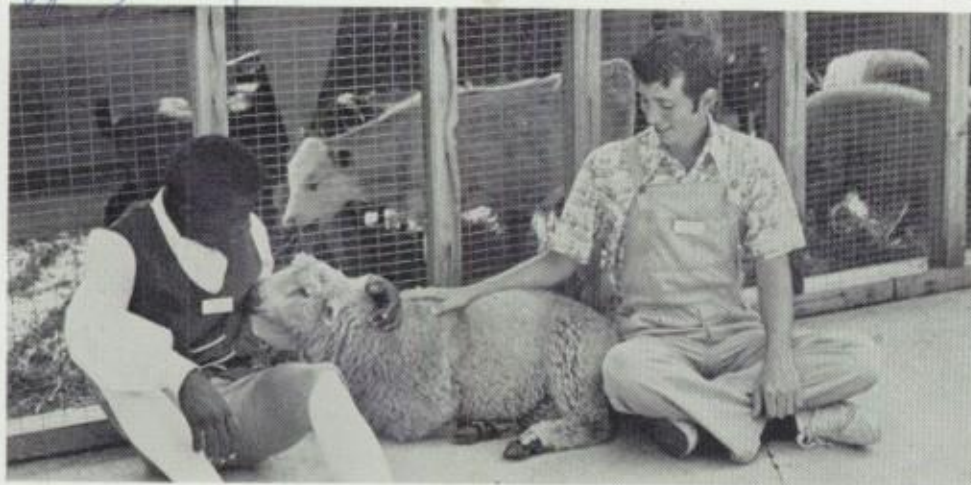
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Down  
This Summer!



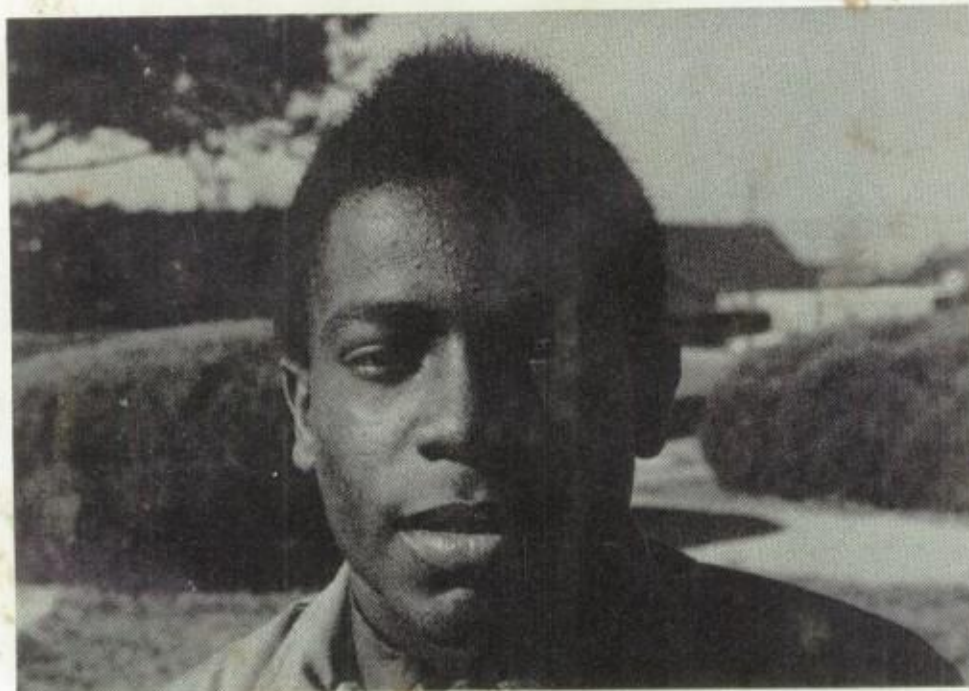
*Paul,  
you're really  
a neat person. I  
wish you the best of  
always. I hope I have met  
more class with you next  
year. I hope we always  
stay friends we call  
me sometime.  
Love ya,  
Hope*



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A Great  
Place To  
Work!



*To  
Michael Grier  
My Best Friend  
Forever*



*From  
Jeffery Gaines*

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# We Back The Rams

Mr. Carpet	Mr. & Mrs. N. E. Harris
Madame Duncan	Wildman is gone
Mr. & Mrs. Ed D. Connell Sr.	Boyd, Rebecca and Jason
Opie G. Williams	Trip's Friend
Brenda Hill	The '76 Imperatores
Linda G. Bell	David Ritch
Mr. & Mrs. Troy N. Hartley	Robin Taylor
Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. Drum	The fellows at the back table in C-1
Mr. & Mrs. B. L. Beck	Elizabeth Brown
John & Elaine Davenport	Tammy Holcomb
Odie & Ruby Page	Frances Phelps
Mr. & Mrs. L. Grill	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Holcomb
Mrs. Johnson	Intense Heat
John H. & Elizabeth Calhoun	Munch Out
Mr. & Mrs. Odell Cauthen	Diane Watkins and Gloria Draughon
Jean B. Worsley	Ann Sasser and Connie Anderson
Don C. Rodgers	Pam Adams, Tellers-NWB-West
Gary Bell	Mr. & Mrs. Bob Utley
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Shue	Bobby, Billie Utley and Joy
Merrill Lynch	GNAT
Anne S. Wade	Ruth Liffbrig
Freddie Fesperman	Huckleberry Babb
Janet W. Lutz	David & Brenda Roberson
Joe Crenshaw and Sherry Faile	McLeod and Mendenhall
Steve and Kim	Steve Deaton and Gina Ramsey
Stephen Todd Maulsby	Suzie Bye and Jamie Lawing
To No. 22, from Teresa C.	Ernie Wingate
To. No. 24, from Betty	Frances Swann
Larry R. Brafford	Rippy Jewelry
Jane Starnes	Linden Happer
LaVerne Gholston-Mighty Senior	Hyatt Gun Shop
Wildman was here	Miss Gilliland
Calmy, Teddy Bear, Bernadette, and Jim Vin	Sara M. Auten
Sara and Ben Cato	W. L. Mayberry
Debbie Neely, Class of '69	W. J. Jennings
Coventry	Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Wessinger
Toby Brown and Brenda Biggers	Elizabeth W. Frickhoeffter
Denise Brown	H. K., Ann, Kenneth, Scott and Misty
You Shameless Hussy	Best Wishes, Class of '76



From Rhonda & Willy, who did what  
everyone told them not to do

Burly Bill

Big C

Sandy Bye & Bobby Dawson

Anthony Grier & Gail Beatty

Mr. & Mrs. Ted R. Helms & Wendy

Moore's Sewing Machine Co.

Kim E. Rowe loves Jerry E. Rowe Jr.

Ken Lowrance

Richard Morgan

Tommy's Barber Shop

"Dixie" 70 GTO

Mrs. A. Harris

Donnie Allison & Lynne Hartley

"G"

H. C. Floyd

"Lil Rebel"

Eileen D. Nichols

Fredericka Christy Bryant

"To the best yearbook in the country"

Wayne Wolfe

Evelyn S. Ahren

Karen Hicks

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Anderson

Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Hearn and the 3R's

Grier and Merritt—Future Cops

C. A. McCuen

Tip Top Bakery

Richard King

KE. -n- R.B.

B. Tucker

Sona Lyttle

Ann J. Kramer

Sir James Hamm Duke of Monte Carlo

Willa Royster

442 & Gremlin

Charles N. Smalls

Tony & Terry Starnes

Paul Simpson

Terry Shaw & David Burris

Tony Karen, Dump, and Holly

To Connie Phifer with all my love

Cheryl Miller and Donnie Edwards

1976 Girls Tennis Team

Mrs. Lucille Gholston-wishing the  
Mighty Rams much love and luck always!

Ronnie Cobb and Jamie Lewis

Mike Grier and Vanessa Beatty

Freda Stout and Robert Edwards

"The Seven Sweethearts"

Co-editors Mike and Mark

Alice Young

Laurel Young

Denesa Young and Randy Lawson

Remember the Class of "75"—Timmy Greene

I was born to love—Jeff Benfield

Robbie Dunn Loves Julie Long

Melanie Hollifield

We love you Rams—The Keylites

Jimmy and Sharyn

Professor Jim "Whippy" Mitchell

Yvonne Klutz

Theo Kojak, Woody Strode, and Tan

To no. 80; from Wanda

David Richardson

From Spud to #20, thanks!

Elaine Snipes

David Mayes?

Rick Hempstead

John & Dayna

Kathy McClung

The Key Club

Mrs. Ruth McLean

M & M

Mr. & Mrs. Dietzel

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cannon & Robbie

Mr. & Mrs. Jack L. Neely

Don't tread on me/eat the rich

To Big I's no. 45; from Donna D.

Coach Dennehy

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Reserved!

Elton John II,

Its been an unforgettable year being your subordinate, Gawking at your 1290, and trying not to Kick your Butt, And Worshiping his Majesty Hatteras K. I want you to remain intact over the summer solstice and do not damage your goat. I want you to practice T-Bars on your dog so you won't get out of shape over the summer. Maybe you can get a reverse on his Majesty next year. I'm going to dwell on Honky Cat and Saturday Nights Alright For Fighting. So Goodbye Yellow Brick Head until September.

Until we meditate again,  
Jimmy Jaypea Patten

Paul,  
Its been an experience knowing you these past a yrs! I'm sure I'll see you next year. I hope that God blesses you and is with you always. Love in Christ  
Pandi



you won't Mrs. Wessinger, well know Teacher, Paul needs you! When you're in Need, just yell Help! Have a good time in Tower of Babel. Don't be a Midnight Creeper. And when you die we'll give you a funeral For a Enemy.

CAROLINA ALL THE WAY IN "77."

BEST OF LUCK TO you, PAUL. I HOPE DURING THE SUMMER YOU MAY BE STRUCK DOWN BY A BLINDING LIGHT AND HAVE A CONVERSION AS DID A PAUL OF OLD ABOUT 1976 OR SO YEARS AGO.

MAY YOU TRY TO KICK YOUR SMOKING HABIT AS IT IS AS EXPENSIVE AS IT IS NASTY!

HOLD IT BETWEEN THE LIPS THIS SUMMER & KEEP THE SMILING SIDE UP AND THE DIRTY SIDE DOWN.

AK David

Shillinglaw,

Well its been another great year being in your presence! Its always an experience. PAT left out a few. When you're in a protest mood, Go Burn Down a Mission. When you're happy, drink Elderberry Wine—Then you'll be a Rocket Man. Then we'll say, Where to Now St. Paul? When

Jerry  
777











